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CHINESE VERSION OF RETREAT FROM MONS

Foreign Correspondent's Picture Of Tehan

FAR EAST BATTLE FLEET STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

The formation of a battle fleet for the Far East, is still under consideration at the Admiralty, writes Hector C. Bywater in the "Daily Telegraph."

Should such a fleet be deemed necessary its components will be provided for in the 1939 Estimates, which are expected to include not fewer than three battleships of 40,000 tons.

On the other hand, the concentration of the United States battle fleet — the most powerful and homogeneous naval force in existence under one command — is considered in some quarters to be an adequate guarantee for the maintenance of the balance of power in the Far East, particularly as the United States is steadily developing its overseas bases in the Pacific.

Meanwhile the opening of the new giant graving dock at Singapore and the impending completion of the new fortified base there have made it feasible to despatch British battleships to the Far East should their presence be required.

When the current building programme is finished a large number of cruisers and destroyers — and perhaps several battleships — now in commission will be placed in reserve. Their places will be taken by vessels of the most modern construction.

RAIN PROBABLE

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone remains over China and an area of relatively low pressure is situated over the Pacific to the east of North Luzon. A typhoon may develop in this area and move northwestward. forecast:— E. and S. E. winds, moderate, cloudy, rain probable.

CHOLERA

Three cholera cases, two in Victoria and one in the rural districts, were notified yesterday.

Poor Visibility Averts Danger Of Disorder

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Chinese Forces on the South Yangtse Front.)

Nanchang, To-day.

I have just returned to Nanchang from a hurried visit to Tehan where I witnessed the Chinese retreat from Mahweiling.

It was an unforgettable sight, reminiscent of what must have been witnessed during the retreat from Mons at the beginning of the Great War. I found the main road leading to Tehan from the north packed with troops carrying all their equipment. Officers were mounted on ponies and mules and the wounded were either walking or being borne on stretchers.

Re-entering Tehan, which I had left only three days previous, I found the city even more hopelessly wrecked than before. The streets were blocked with masses of debris brought down by the exploding of bombs.

I was forced to search out a devious route through the wreckage in order to reach the English Lutheran Mission, where I was to spend the night.

MISSION WRECKED

I found the Mission House deserted and partly wrecked. The doors had all been blown off their hinges, window-frames blown in and ceilings caved in, while the only living thing in sight was a Scotch terrier in its kennel in the yard.

Throughout the night shouting troops marched past, while the rattling of overloaded trucks and cars added to the din.

CONTINUOUS STREAM

In the morning, the stream of men was still undiminished and Japanese planes overhead, which the approach of dawn brought, however, did not attack owing to low-lying clouds, otherwise the slaughter among the packed masses of humanity may have been terrific.

The Chinese hope that if the cloudy weather and poor visibility continue a little longer, they may be able to reorganise their armies and, aided by reinforcements from Nanchang, reform their lines to the north of Tehan, where picked troops are fighting a gallant rearguard action.—Reuter.

SINISTER BLOW AT CZECH SETTLEMENT

London, To-day.

"The Times" suggestion of the secession of the Sudeten German districts in Czecho-Slovakia is condemned by the other morning papers.

The "Daily Express" says that ample, describes it as a sinister blow at the chances of a settlement, which will encourage the intransigence of the Sudetens, embarrass the Czech Government, make more difficult the delicate task of Lord Runciman and encourage German resistance to every effort at settlement.

The "Daily Express" says that secession is not likely to appeal to the Germans since the Sudetens are useful in keeping the balance in Czecho-Slovakia in Germany's favour and their disappearance might lead to the complete suzerainty of Russia. Continued at foot of Preceding Col.

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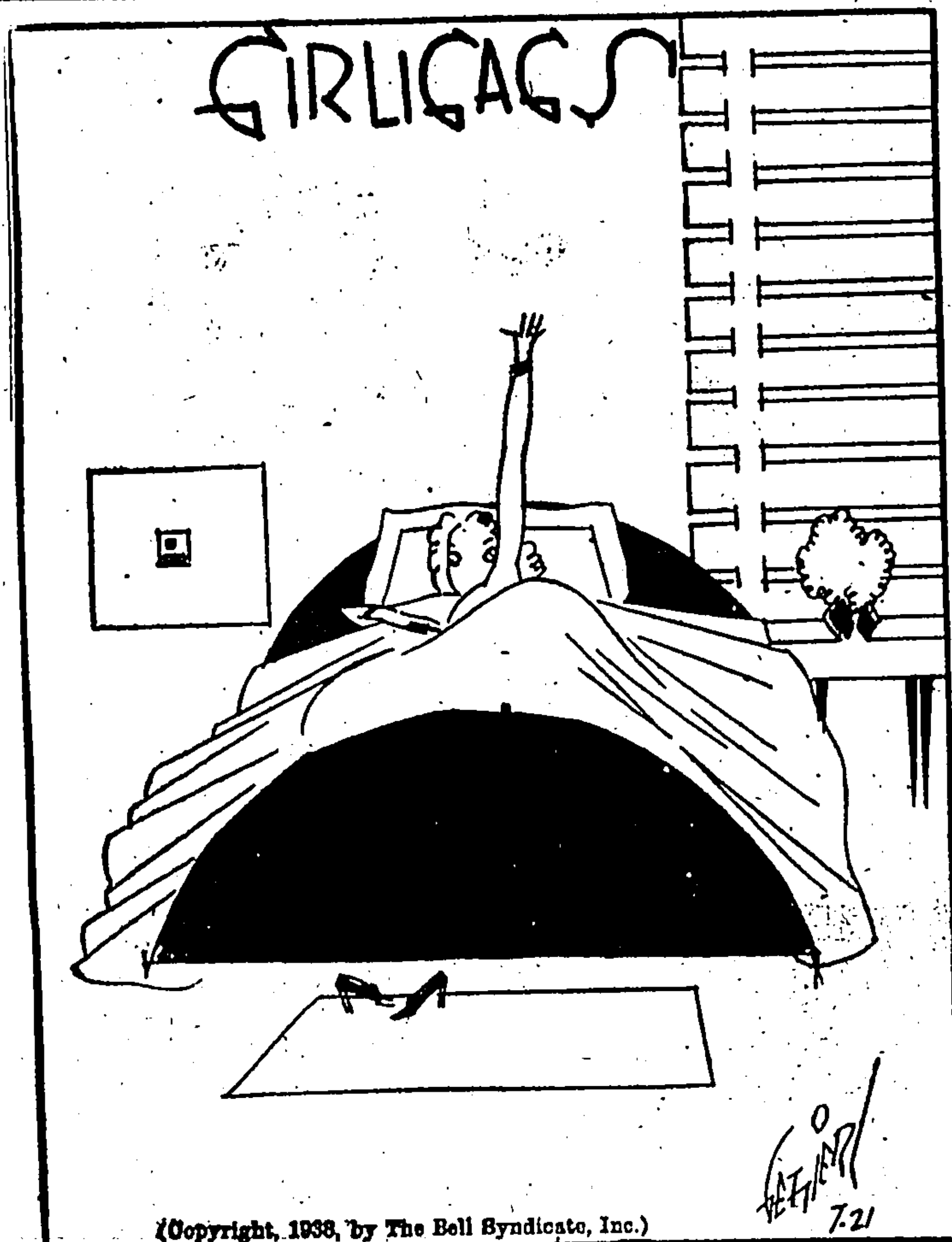
by PATRICIA LINDSAY

WOMEN URGED TO KEEP EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY AND IN STEP WITH BEAUTY

Recently at a session of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, women were urged to keep physically, emotionally and mentally fit to hold their jobs and to keep step with current events, fashions and beauty so they could make good in their jobs.

How many business men and employers must have applauded such advice? For it is the common belief that women should not be in business because they "cannot take it!"

It is true that commercial or professional life is far more exacting than home life for women, be-



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"Judging by the finish," says Reno Ritz, "too many marriages start in reverse."



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cause it demands that a woman be unusually patient, have great reserve of strength, be tactful, alert, and as unprejudiced and unbiased as her male colleagues pride themselves in being!

But only a few years of woman's emancipation from the home have elapsed and I am sorry to say that only the more progressive females have learned how to handle themselves in the world of greater activity! That all who are engaged in earning money in business, or in a profession, soon see the necessity for keeping healthy, well dressed and nicely groomed is only to be expected.

Good Presence Always Important

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couples, as well as those whose hearts Cupid has trifled with, may find that any kind of amusement planned on the spur of the moment is likely to be very acceptable.

If a woman and September 8 is your birthday, you may have remarkable powers of healing. A soothing influence might make you a welcomed visitor to those who are physically or mentally upset. You ought to possess a very orderly mind, which is apt to be reflected in the systematic way you handle domestic and business affairs. Your generosity should win you many friends and help your popularity. The ultimate results of most of your impulses will be very good. Lady Luck perhaps is coming at just the time you need her most, so never get discouraged. Be careful not to overlook any of your talents, because through their development you might make a substantial amount of money. As a

dietitian, trained nurse, secretary, shop or restaurant manager, artist, writer, or teacher your achievements are likely to rate high. Married life appears to be the most logical one for you to embrace.

The child born on September 8 is frequently spoiled through over-indulgence. During this youngster's adolescence and high school days, parents must use common sense in impressing on it the importance of observing the punctilious demands of polite society.

If a man and September 8 is your natal day, you must either overcome the weaknesses you have or they will overcome you. If you develop sufficient stamina to withstand the temptations of self-indulgence, your victory in the battle of life will be a glorious one. Work of a scientific, literary, engineering, architectural, medical, or trading nature might enable you to become a wealthy man.

Witty Kitty



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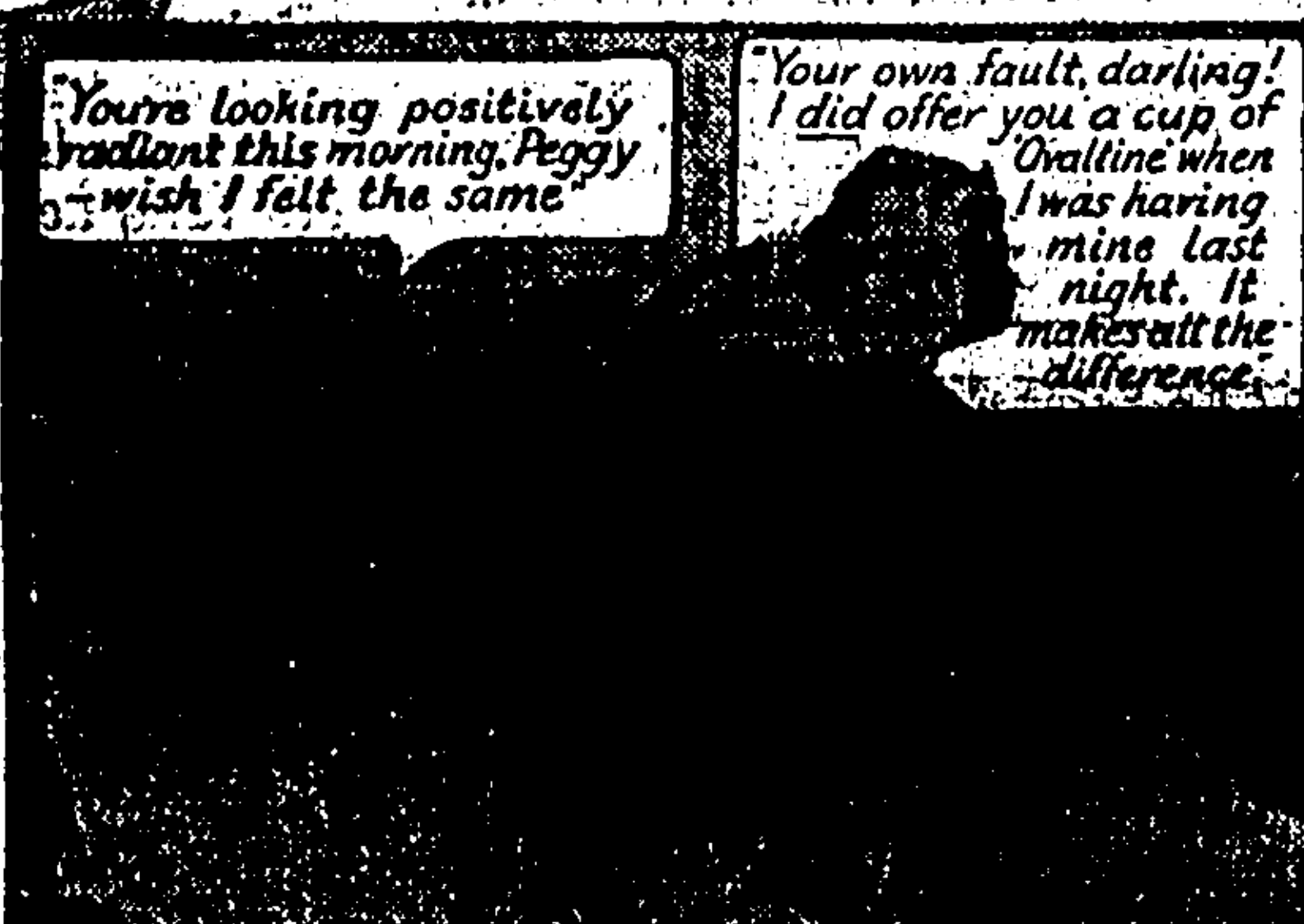
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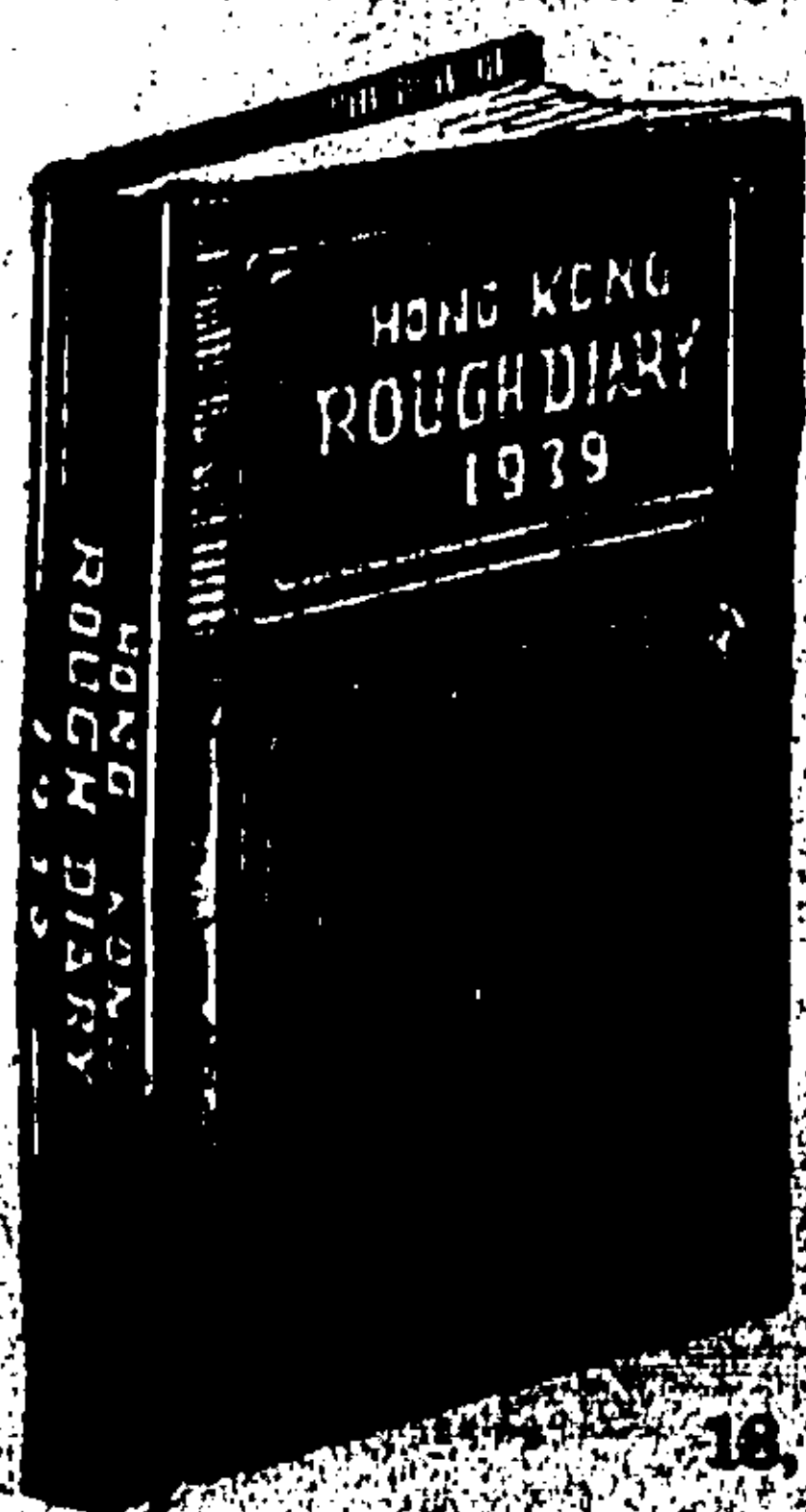
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PLAYED TRICK ON GIRL

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Man, 38, was charged with the theft of a gold bangle from Tang Shiu-hung, a prostitute, at the Great Eastern Boarding House, and a gold bangle and finger ring from another prostitute, Chan Ying, 19, at the Sun Toi Shan Lodging House.

Det.-Sergeant Dewar said defendant called the woman to the Great Eastern Lodging House. While they were talking, he showed an interest in her bangle. She took it off to show him and he walked out of the room, "to get tea," and left.

Yesterday, he was seen by a room boy and arrested.

It was then learned that defendant played the same trick on the second girl at the Sun Toi Shan Lodging House, on April 14.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

BRUTAL ATTACK ALLEGED

Three Chinese were this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters with assaulting two hawkers, in Gloucester Road yesterday.

Sergeant Bentley said the cause of the assault arose two weeks ago when the hawkers were collecting money for relief proposes in Wanchai. A pickpocket was caught in the act by one of them, but after the money stolen had been returned, he was allowed to go.

Defendants were friends of the pickpocket and at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday gathered with about 10 others to take revenge. They attacked complainants with iron bars.

Five iron bars alleged to have been used in the fight were taken to the Police Station.

All defendants pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week on bail of \$100 each.

OWNER WANTED

The Shaokiwai police are looking for the owner of a radiator cap found in the possession of a Chinese in Main Street on Tuesday.

The man, who was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning with unlawful possession, said he picked it up near the bathing sheds. He was remanded for 48 hours.

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LITVINOFF VISITING PARIS

Paris, To-day.
Considerable surprise attended the announcement here that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, will visit Paris enroute to Geneva since no conference had been planned between him and the French Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet. They will have ample opportunity for conferences in Geneva.

Political circles are inclined to assume that M. Litvinoff is coming to Paris for the purpose of discussing the Czecho-Slovak situation with French statesmen before proceeding to Geneva.

It is confirmed that M. Bonnet will meet Lord Halifax in Geneva on September 10 and that conferences have also been arranged between him and the Polish Foreign Minister, Josef Beck and the Rumanian Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

SUEZ TOLLS AGAIN REDUCED

Paris, To-day.

After having reduced Suez Canal passage tolls by six pence on July 1, 1936, and again by one shilling on April 1, 1937, the Board of Administration of the Suez Canal Company has just decided that a further reduction should come into force on December 15, 1938.

This latest reduction, however, is relatively small. New passages bear a transit fee of 5/9 or 28.030 Egyptian Piastres per net ton, as against 6/- or Piastres 29.25, while for ships without cargo the charge is 2/10½ or 14.015 Piastres as against 3/- or 14.625 Piastres.

Passengers pay 5/9 instead of 6/.

The receipts of the Suez Canal Company during the first 8 months of 1938 have declined from £7,404,000 last year to £6,435,000 this year.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA AND THE JEWS

Bucharest, To-day.

From sources close to the Rumanian Foreign Office, it is learnt that in an enactment which has not yet been made public, no Jew will be allowed to cross the Rumanian frontier after Thursday.

It is stated that, although the Rumanian Government recently reversed the anti-Semitic policy, it now finds itself compelled again to take action.

The closing of the frontier is designed to prevent a further influx of Jews into the country.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW BRAVADO

Moscow, To-day.

In an official communique, it is stated that the manoeuvres of the troops under the Moscow Command gave proof that the troops were splendidly prepared militarily and politically, to hurl themselves against any enemy and annihilate him.—Trans-Ocean.

FURIOUS FIGHTING ROUND KWANGTSI-GATEWAY TO HANKOW HIGHWAY

Hankow, To-day.
Furious fighting is raging around Kwangtsi, according to messages from the front this morning, which add that the town was vacated owing to the threat of encirclement by the Japanese troops who have been reinforced considerably.

The Chinese have taken positions in the surrounding hills and are holding the Japanese at bay. Hand-to-hand fighting occurred throughout yesterday when both sides attempted storming tactics.

Meanwhile the Japanese have made no progress north of Tehan since the occupation of Mahweiling. The Chinese still hold the positions taken up after abandonment of Mahweiling. Violent infantry attacks were launched last night to force the Chinese out, but the Japanese failed to dislodge them, and suffered heavy loss.

The Chinese are now despatching reinforcements from Wu-chang to the Kwangtsi area to meet the ever increasing number of Japanese troops pouring into the region. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE REPULSED

Nanchang, To-day.
Japanese troops driving southeast from Mahweiling on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway were heavily defeated in an attack on Spider Hill, eight kilometres from Mahweiling.

Owing to the heavy damage done to the railway and highway, the Japanese are experiencing great difficulty in sending military supplies to their troops at Mahweiling. Planes are being used for transport. — Central News.

NEW OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese reports received here for the first time contain detailed information regarding the new offensive launched by the Japanese against Hankow.

The reports announce that the attack is being directed for the time being against the eastern part of the Chinese defence positions in the Province of Honan which form a triangular front.

According to the Japanese the town of Kushi, which is the most eastern point of this triangle, was captured by Japanese troops, yesterday.

Chinese positions in this sector have been strongly fortified as a bulwark against the advance Japanese forces which are pushing forward towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway, along the northern slopes of the Taping Mountains.

88th DIVISION

Heavy fighting is now going on between the Japanese forces which are advancing from Yangtsi, in the Province of Anhwei, into the province of Honan and Chinese troops in this region, whose strength is estimated at about 9 divisions, which, are said to include the famous 88th Division, which has been called the "Body Guard" of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The Chinese troops are said to be possessed of a large number of batteries, including numerous special mountain guns. — Trans-Ocean.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Capetown, To-day.

The Minister of Railways and Harbours and of Defence, the Hon. Mr. O. Pirow, has announced that the Government have proposed to spend £5,000,000 on arms and equipment of defence works and also £1,000,000 on coastal defences, over three years.

It is added that the Union are training land forces which, under South African conditions, are likely to be superior to any enemy they might be called upon to meet.

The coastal defence scheme is stated to be sound.

The Government aims at the mobilisation of 137,000 troops and 1,000 air pilots for normal defence purposes. — Reuter.

SCHEME APPROVED

Capetown, To-day.

The £6,000,000 defence scheme has passed the House of Representatives.

£5,000,000 will be used for arms equipment, while £1,000,000 will be devoted to coast defence.

The Defence Minister declared that the amount represents the least sum compatible with national defence.

£1,000,000 will be provided this year and £5,000,000 in 1940/41. New arms equipment will be purchased through the British War Office but some will be produced in South Africa. — Reuter.

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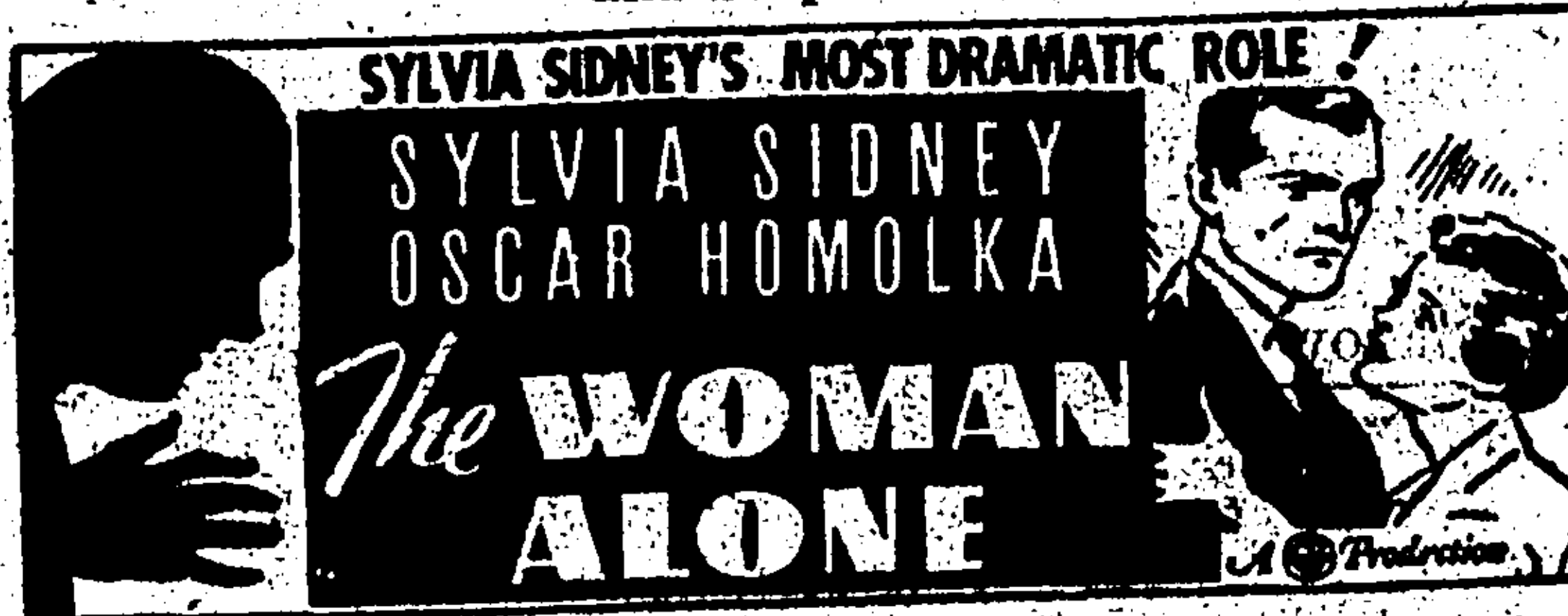
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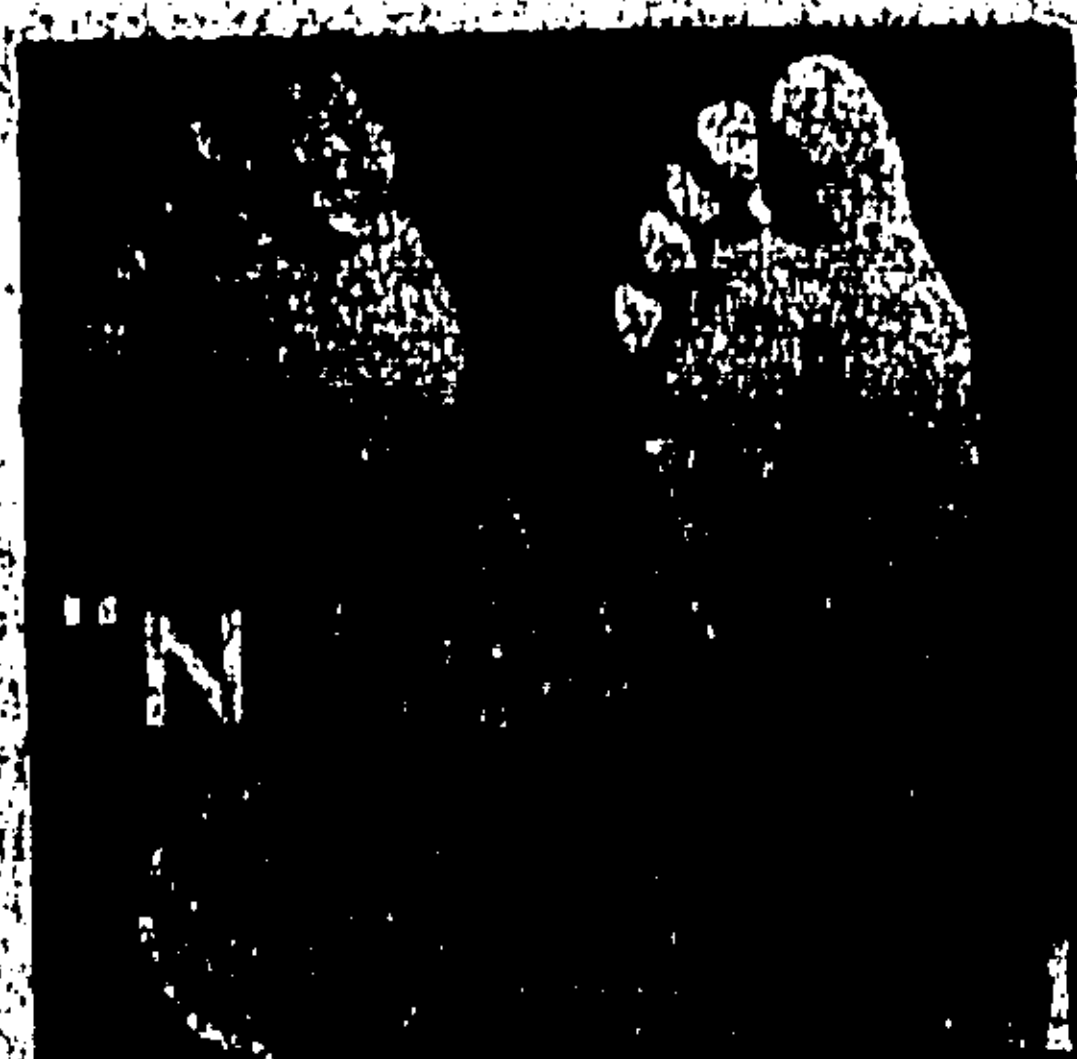
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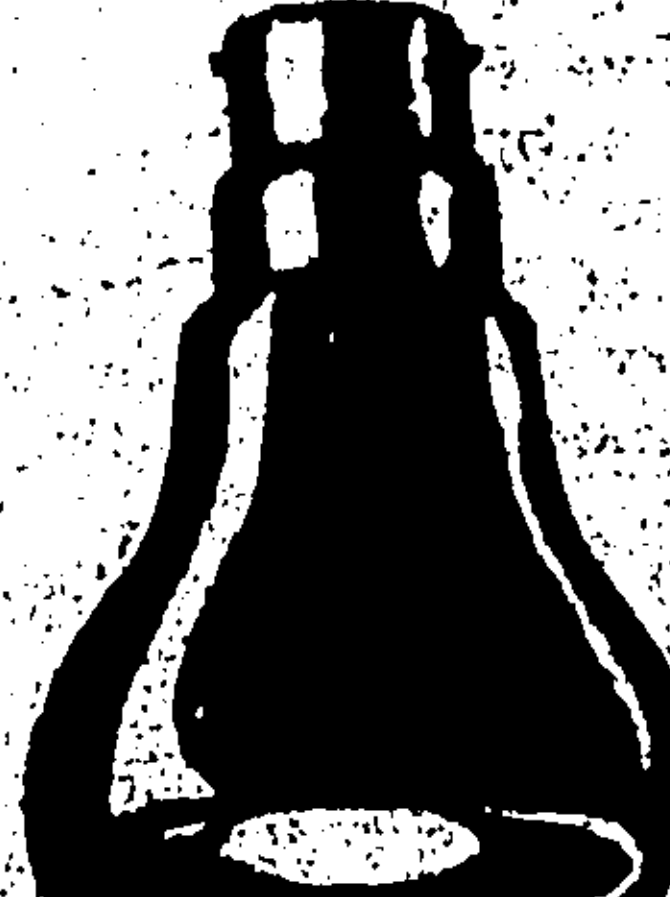
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GERMAN QUARTERS CRITICAL OF CZECH PLAN

Berlin, To-day.

The new Benes plan handed to the Sudeten German representatives yesterday was received in Germany with an emphatically critical reserve. It is noticeable, however, that all expressions of opinion found in the Berlin press, as far as such occur at all, are dated from Nuremberg so that it is to be assumed that they are based on impressions received in authoritative quarters there.

They have one feature in common, namely the criticism that the new proposals had been lauded in advance by the London, and Paris newspapers as a great concession.

"This concentric campaign cannot, of course, change the German attitude. It must be made unmistakably clear whether Prague now seriously means to grant autonomy and to carry through the ethnic separation.

It must also be made clear what methods England proposes to adopt to make her influence effective in Prague, writes the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

CAUTION-PATIENCE

The "Lokal Anzeiger" thinks that a press campaign aimed at putting moral pressure on the Sudeten Germans merely renders the course of negotiations more difficult. The "Lokal Anzeiger" urges caution and patience.

"The Nachtausgabe" declares that the assertion that the Benes plan concedes 90% of the Sudeten German demands is totally incorrect.

"One rather gathers the impression that considerable use has been made of the Karlsbad demands of the Sudeten Germans in order to make another attempt at evasion. In addition to that, the fundamental questions of the foreign policy of the Prague Government and of the ideological attitude of the Sudeten Germans are left exactly as heretofore."—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS TAKES CALM VIEW

Paris, To-day.

The news from Prague on the incidents in Maerisch-Ostrau has caused a considerable stir in political circles here.

Notwithstanding that Paris feels compelled by reason of its close connection with the Prague Government, to condemn neither party until the official version of the Czech Government is made known, despatches from Prague to the papers clearly indicate that the responsibility for the incidents resides with the Czech police.

It is admitted in semi-official circles that the proposals of the Czechoslovak Government have caused fierce opposition among a section of the Czech population. This is attributed to the far-reaching concessions made, and despatches seek to explain the incidents from this opposition.

Shortly after reports of the incidents had been received in Paris, the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, arranged an interview with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, late last evening.

On the whole, however, Paris was inclined to take a calm view of the situation, and the hope is expressed that further negotiations on the Nationalities Statute would be possible.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDETEN VERSION OF POLICE CLASH

Prague, To-day.

The reason for the sudden refusal of the Sudeten German Party to continue the negotiations with Czechoslovakia is to be found in the Sudeten version of incidents which have occurred in Maerisch-Ostrau following recent nocturnal arrests in Maerisch-Ostrau and Freiwaldau of 82 members of the Sudeten German Party on a charge of illegal possession of arms, rumours were circulating to the effect that the apprehended persons were being maltreated.

Several Deputies of the Sudeten Party, therefore, appeared in Maerisch-Ostrau yesterday to investigate.

Whilst the deputies were interviewing the local magistrate, mounted Czech police began beating the crowd with riding whips, although it was already dispersing on the advice of the Sudeten German functionaries.

TRIED TO INTERVIEW

When the Deputies, Koellner and May, tried to intervene, Herr May was struck with a whip by police constable No. 367, despite the fact that he had shown his Deputy's card.

The officer in charge of the police squad raised his whip to strike Dr. Koellner.

Finally, the Deputies, Koellner, May and Knorre, were declared to be under arrest.

The police attempted to take them into custody, declaring that they did so by virtue of right of the Czechs to adopt emergency measures.

Koellner and May cabled to Dr. Hodza and the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Czerny, an account of what occurred, protesting against the treatment and insults and demanding severe punishment of the culprits.

JUMP FROM TRAIN

Another incident which has served to disturb the atmosphere is one which had occurred earlier but only became known to Sudeten German circles yesterday evening. It concerns the death of the Sudeten, Alfred Knoll. He had been sentenced to 20 years jail on a charge of espionage and is reported to have thrown himself out of the train in which he was being transported.

Finally, from Hultschin came a report that a demonstration of women protesting against the attempt to have German children sent to Czech schools, was roughly handled by the police.

Lord Runciman upon learning of these incidents immediately despatched the British observer, Mr. Sutton Pratt, to Maerisch-Ostrau.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LAND NEW DIVISION AT TANGKU

Effort To Deal With Guerilla Problems

Specially Trained Chinese Police Collect Pay And Join Partisans

Peiping, To-day.

Indicating a determined effort to deal with the guerilla problem in North China and thus allow the Japanese forces in North China to assist in the threat on Hankow, a Japanese army transport landed reinforcements at Tangku yesterday.

The numbers were kept secret but it is believed that at least a Division landed, as they are commanded by a Lieut.-General, while the spokesman says that more are coming, adding that they are young, fresh first-line troops from Japan.

Some have already left for inland destinations, probably East Hopei, where the guerilla forces are steadily extending their influence and area of control.

Their numbers have been increased by the desertion of the Japanese-trained Chinese Peace Preservation Corps.

The railways between Chinwangtao and Shanhaikwan have been frequently broken by guerillas in the past four days.

MASS DESERTIONS

It is reliably learned that on September 1, large bodies of Japanese-trained Chinese forces deserted and joined up with the guerillas at Chengtingfu, Tingchow and Paotingfu.

The men drew their August pay and the following morning walked over into guerilla territory.—Reuter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR C.N.A.C. VICTIMS

A memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Y. Yang, who perished in the attack by Japanese planes on the C.N.A.C. air-liner, Kweilin, on which they were travelling to Chungking two weeks ago, will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Monday next, 12th instant at 5 p.m., with the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, officiating.

Arrangements are being made by representatives of the Y's Men's Clubs of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Chungking and with them are associated the F. F. Fraternity, St. John's University Alumni Association, the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association of China and the business organisations with which the late Mr. Yang was associated, namely: Young Bros. Banking Corporation, the Hsing Hwa Insurance Co., Ltd. and the Insurance Company of North America.

PUBLIC WORKS IN COLONIES: LONDON PLAN

London, To-day.

A large-scale plan for the carrying out of public works in British and overseas possessions has been submitted to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, authoritative quarters in colonial administration and the Governments of Canada and Australia, by competent British industrial circles, states the "Daily Express."

Large orders are to be given to public undertakings for the construction of railways, books and schools in the Colonies and the paper goes on to say that work would thus be found for many thousands of British skilled workers for a certain time overseas.

Under the plan, thousands of unskilled workmen born in the colonies would find employment and finally, that national assets of the colonies would be greatly increased.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH VIEW OF NEW CZECH PLAN

London, To-day.

As stated yesterday morning, an abstract of the new proposals which were handed in Prague by the Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza to Herr Kundt, one of the leaders of the Sudeten-German Party, is in the possession of the Foreign Office and, so far as examination of this summary enables judgment to be formed, the view in British official circles is that they represent a basis upon which it is hoped negotiations will be continued.

It is appreciated here, however, that the situation remains uncertain and very delicate until it becomes clear that Herr Henlein's party has accepted the new basis.—British Wireless.

ABYSSINIA—REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

Rome, To-day.

No confirmation is available of the report that Signor Mussolini intends to offer tracts of land in Abyssinia to Jews.

No decision is likely before the Fascist Grand Council meeting on October 1.—Reuter.

SURPRISE MASS FLIGHT OVER PACIFIC

Honolulu, To-day.

Leaving San Diego in a surprise take-off, 17 naval patrol bombers, manned by 98 men, arrived here this morning making a record 16-hour hop.

Warships were stationed on the course at 500 mile intervals.

Rear-Admiral Blake, commander of Scouting Force aircraft, is en route to Honolulu aboard the U.S. Aircraft Tender, Wright.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW SALVAGE TUG

London, To-day.

What is believed to be the most powerful salvage and towage tug in Europe has been added to the British merchant marine in the 798-ton Neptunia, which will be based on Falmouth and is expected to have a range of 9,000 miles without refuelling.

The vessel has a beam of 35 feet 7 inches and her engines develop 1850 horsepower.

She will have a complement of 20. Her wireless equipment is a noteworthy feature.

Neptunia, which is owned by the Overseas Salvage and Towage Company of London will be capable of towing the heaviest vessels long distances, and will carry a shipwright and a diver.—British Wireless.

FAMOUS ARTIST'S WIDOW PASSES

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Watts, the widow of G. F. Watts, famous Victorian artist, whose paintings, including "Hope" and "Love Locked Out" have been widely reproduced.

Mrs. Watts, who survived her husband by 34 years, was 88. She had formed a collection of her husband's work in the Watts Memorial Gallery at Compton, near Guildford, in Surrey, which on the average is visited by 13,000 persons each year.—British Wireless.

STATEMENT ON CZECH INCIDENT WITHDRAWN

Prague, To-day.

In details of the latest incident, it is reported here that strongly armed police, equipped with steel helmets, were posted around the District Building at Maehrisch-Ostrau on Wednesday afternoon, and troops occupied the building where the Sudeten German deputies negotiated with officials and the Public Prosecutor, as well as with the police authorities, in the interests of the 82 arrested inhabitants of Freiwaldau.

The deputies had arrived earlier in the day in connection with these arrests.

Wild rumours were current all through the day. It was stated that the arrested had been transported to the district prison at Olmuetz, and, in actual fact, a bus with 25 prisoners left the prison in the direction of Olmuetz.

The police authorities issued a statement, but withdrew it again, stating that the Ministry of Interior would publish an official report.

GATHERING CROWD

In this withdrawn statement, it was declared that the police had intervened because it was feared that in view of the gathering of a large crowd, the law and order among inhabitants holding different views from the Sudetens, might be disturbed. Therefore the police acted to disperse the Sudeten German demonstrators. The report denied that the police used rubber truncheons and said that nobody was injured.—Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT TO STUMP THE COUNTRY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister will address a mass meeting at Newcastle on October in connection with the Conservative Party Conference.

Parties supporting the National Government are carrying out a campaign of meetings throughout the country before the resumption of Parliamentary sitting in November.

Over 60 ministers and Members of Parliament, including Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will take part.—British Wireless.

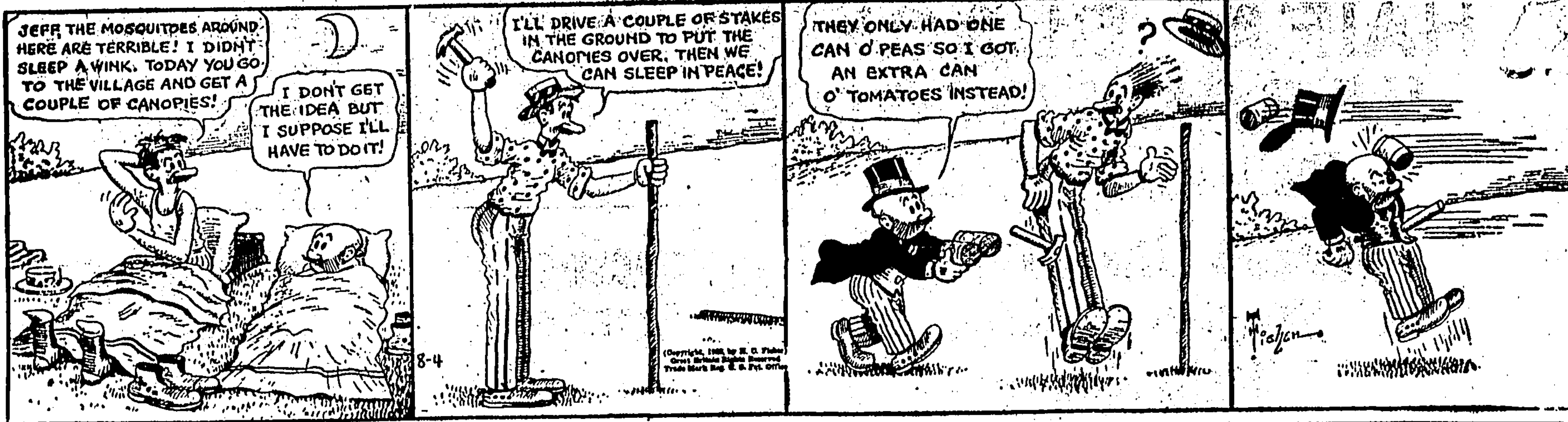
MISSION IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

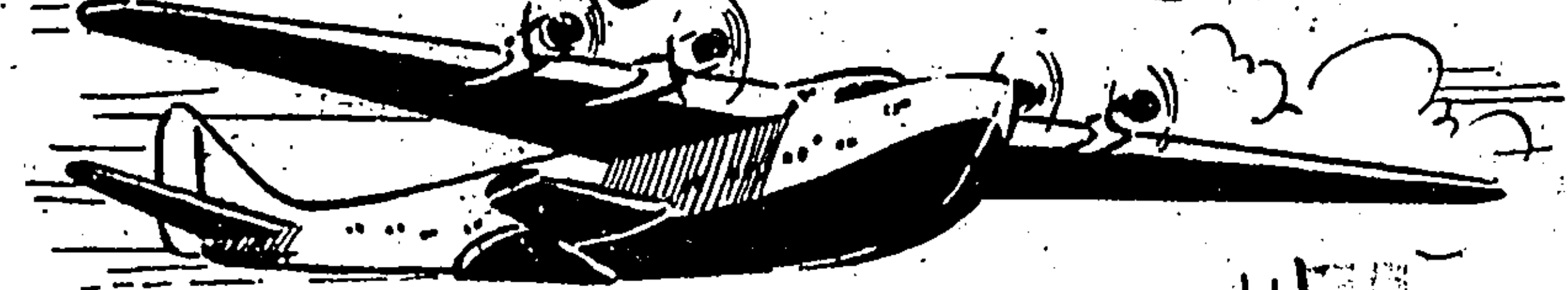
The Manchukuo Mission has arrived here. They were met at the beflagged station by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Ciamp, Senator Paolo Thaon de Revel, Minister of Finance and Treasury, and a large cheering crowd.—Reuter.

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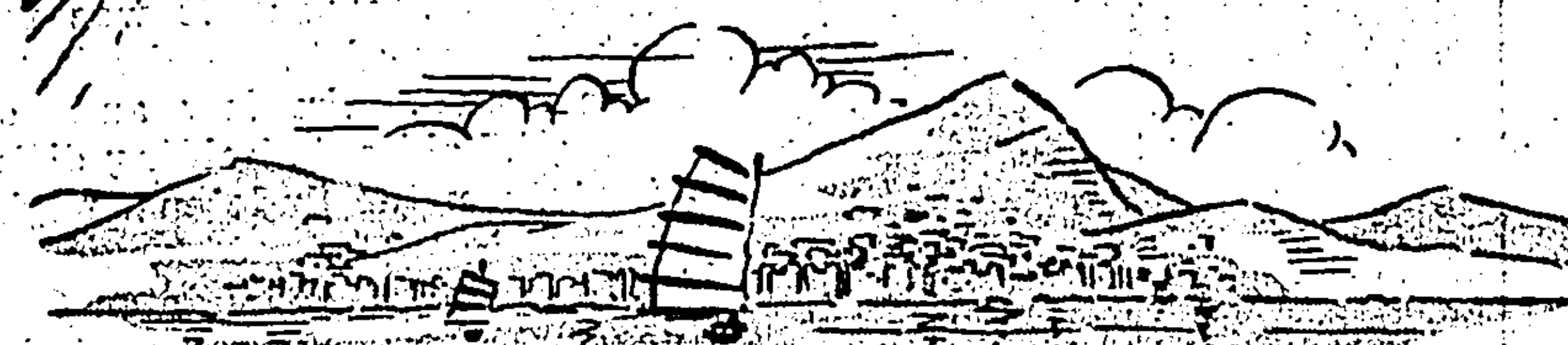
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Unwelcome Addition

SHERIFF DAMIEN looked around the single room of the slab shack. The floor was swept clean, dishes were stacked neatly on their shelves above the sink. There were lace curtains at the windows and an immaculate white and pink candlewick spread on the bed. These—the curtains and bedspread—were flagrantly incongruous amid the otherwise crude appointments.

"Kitty Pease brought as much of the East out with her as she could," Sheriff Damien thought. Old and experienced and wise, he understood the nostalgic hurt that forever dwelt in Kitty Pease's heart. To him the curtains and the bedspread were pitiful attempts of this woman, who had followed her husband into the desert wastes to recapture some small part of the happiness she had left behind.

And now she was dead. She lay on the floor beside the bed, the front of her blouse and house apron dyed crimson, a horrible wound in her throat. Dead by her own hand, because the desert had licked her, as it had so many others who had succumbed to the fabulous tales of the cheap but rich land in the newly irrigated Buffalo River Valley.

Sheriff Damien sighed deeply and sadly turned away. A rattling old car drove up to the door and a small, sandy-haired man got out, removing a handbag from the tonneau. He had an air of efficiency about him.

"She's there by the bed, Doc," Sheriff Damien said, nodding. "I haven't touched her." The doctor went inside and Sheriff Damien paused

"I didn't think so at first. She was still alive, lying on the floor there. I saw what had happened and I grabbed a towel and rushed over and tried to stop the flow of blood. But there wasn't any use. She'd cut an artery or something. So I threw the towel on the bed and rushed out to find Hugh."

Dunbar leaned forward again, covering his face with his hands. Sheriff Damien nodded slowly, thoughtfully. After a moment he got up and went into the shack. He spoke absently to the doctor, looking around the place, thinking: "All fine people. Would have made a welcome addition to our country around here. Just plain, simple folks. The kind any community needs."

Presently he went outside and sat down on the wash bench beside Dunbar again. He said:

"That towel, now, Dunbar. What was it you said you done with it?"

Dunbar's body changed its posture ever so slightly. It grew rigid. And after a moment he uncovered his face and looked around, without leaning back.

"Towel? I threw it on the bed."

"Yeah, but where is it now?"

How should I know? Probably the doc or Hugh or some of the people that were here picked it up and put it some place. It wasn't a very handsome thing to have lying around."

"Likely," Damien said. "Logical and

By Vic Yardman

ed at the door. Out near the corral was a group of men: Hugh Pease and the two or three neighbours who had come to console him.

Hugh sat on an overturned water bucket, his hands hanging idly by his side, eyes staring sightlessly straight ahead, jaw slack, a picture of despondency and misery. The men looked at him and looked away and shifted from one foot to the other. It was hard to find words at a time like this.

Sheriff Damien sighed again, and glanced sidewise. From the corner of his eye he had seen Sid Dunbar. Dunbar was sitting on the wash bench, chin on hands, eye closed. It had been he who, driving by, discovered Kitty Pease and summoned first her husband, then Doc Graham, then the sheriff.

"Kinda gets a man, eh?" Sheriff Damien said, not unkindly.

Dunbar raised weary eyes, nodded, thrust his hands into his pockets and stretched his legs out. He was considering the men grouped around Hugh Pease, only a boy. He had dark hair and dark eyes. He was baching it two sections away, and because it is lonesome being a bachelor in this big, far-away land, the Peases had invited him over frequently. Some said that Dunbar came from the same section of the East where the Peases had lived, and this served as a common interest for the three of them. They were all fine people, would have been a welcome addition to the country, if the country had given them a fair break.

"First time I've ever had such an experience," Dunbar said. He seemed to talk as though the thing were weighing on his mind and he wanted to unburden himself.

"Got here too late to help any, eh?" Damien murmured.

PROSECUTION CLOSES CASE

New York, To-day.

The State has closed its case in the trial of James J. Hines, former Tammany Hall leader. In all 51 witnesses testified on behalf of the prosecution.

Mr. Stryker, for Hines, announced that he would reserve the right to move the dismissal of the charges.—Reuter.

HAIFA BLACKED OUT UNDER "ARAB COMMAND" ORDERS

Palestine Situation Increasingly Serious

Arab Guerillas Raid Police Stations

Jerusalem, To-day.

The renewed outbreak of disorders in Palestine assumed unprecedented proportions yesterday. Arab irregulars are now organised into fighting formations and are giving each day a new testimony to their growing strength.

One of their latest coups was the blacking out of the town of Haifa.

The "Arab Command" gave out the order on Tuesday and promptly at nine o'clock yesterday evening it was carried out by the population in all parts of the town.

It naturally facilitated the shooting down of any obstructionists. Jaffa likewise experienced yesterday a recrudescence of disorders and shooting. Following a raid upon the main police station in which Arab guerillas succeeded in getting possession of two cases of ammunition, a number of armed persons forced their way into the offices of the city council.

They ordered the officials to put up their hands, searched all cupboards and drawers and then made off with all money they had discovered.

"PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT"

Leaflets purporting to emanate from "the Provisional National Government" and containing the exhortation to fight against the Mandate troops were distributed in Jaffa yesterday morning.

Some of these leaflets were pasted up on the walls and doors of Mosques without the police succeeding in finding out the perpetrators. The authorities immediately placed the town once more under martial law.

All shops close down by six o'clock in the evening. No civilians are allowed to appear on the streets after eight o'clock and all lights have to be put out by nine o'clock after which it is a punishable offence to turn on the wireless or to put on gramophone records.

SHARP SKIRMISH

There was a sharp skirmish between the Arab irregulars and British troops near Acre yesterday.

It was probably a sequel to the explosion of a landmine in the neighbourhood of Telesamar resulting in the wrecking of a patrol lorry in which two British soldiers were killed and four others seriously wounded. British bombers have been rushed to the scene of this outrage.

Immense stocks of wooden railway sleepers at the railway stocks of Lydda have been destroyed by a fire. The station itself, however, was not fired by the irregulars.

An Arab policeman was shot dead in the village of Dajet, and shots were fired at a military patrol as it was proceeding in the vicinity of

Gaza. It is reported that in the attack upon the police station at Ramallah two of the raiders were shot dead by the police.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE STATION RAID

Jerusalem, To-day.

An armed gang raided the police station at Jaffa and a number of arms were stolen.

A number of armed men raided the police station in a town in North Jerusalem and two constables and two of the raiders were killed in the subsequent exchange of shots.—Reuter.

PAA MAY USE CANTON ISLAND

New York, Aug. 30.

Pan American Airways officials said here to-day that Canton island, in the southern Pacific ocean, looks promising as a base for the projected air service between the United States and New Zealand but that final determination on its use has not yet been made. The decision is expected to be announced by November 1, when PAA is scheduled to start regular service to New Zealand with one of the six new Boeing Clippers now being constructed at Seattle, Washington, for both transpacific and transatlantic air lines.

Canton island, as well as nearby Enderbury island, are now populated by groups of both American and British nationals. The United States and Great Britain recently announced a "working agreement" had been reached under which the two governments had decided "to set up a regime, for use in common, of both islets for purposes connected with international aviation and communications with equal facilities for each party." The question of sovereignty will be held in abeyance for the time being.

At the time the agreement was announced Secretary of State Cordell Hull held it up as an example for the settlement of other international territorial disputes. (A.P.)

MACHINE PARTS BY AIR

An odd collection of freight arrived in the Imperial Airways' R.M.A. Delphinus on Tuesday. The list of articles included:—Films, Machine Parts, Stereoscope, Rice Sample, Carbons, Intravenous Needles, Commercial Papers, Valves, Paint, Enamel Varnish.

TOOL THEFT

A 30-year-old Chinese, Cheung Wing, who was born in Liverpool, and Lo Hung, aged 18, were remanded for 24 hours by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon this morning when charged with stealing engineering tools from the P.W.D. Det.-Sergeant Forest said defendants were seen by the watchman coming out of the P.W.D. garage at Tai Kok Tsui at 9.50 p.m. with the tools.

PROBLEM OF CONVICTS WHO WRITE

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and the Prison Commissioners have been considering the problem of authorship in prison.

Convicts may write in their cells, but cannot bring out their manuscripts when released, without the approval of the Home Office.

One standpoint is that the public might object if a convict, supported out of public funds, used his time to write for profit and competed with those earning their living by writing.

There is, on the other hand, much to be said in favour of allowing a man to cultivate his creative instincts. It is believed that the regulations work well on the whole and that few manuscripts of worth fail to emerge from prison.

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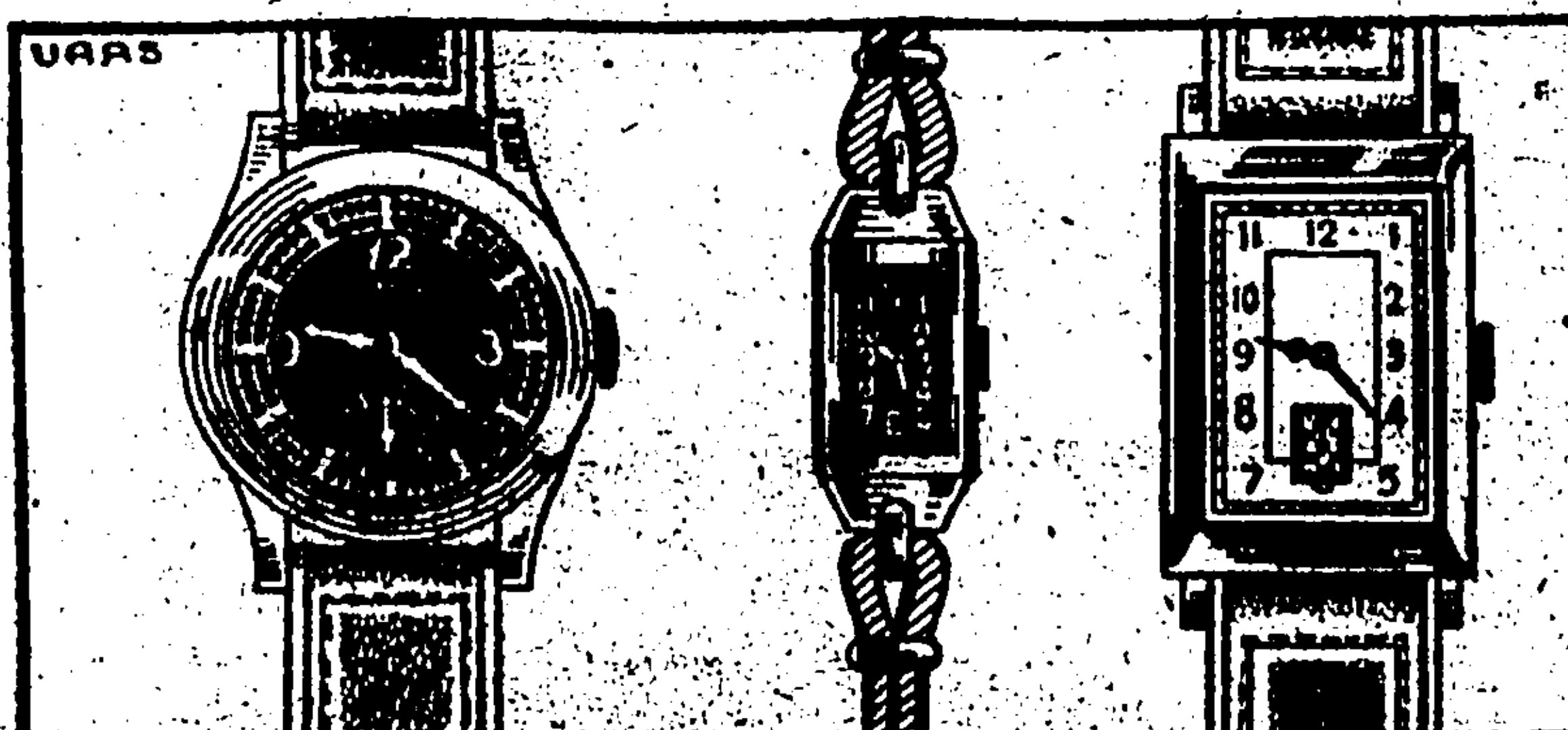
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THE JEWISH TRAGEDY

Herr Hitler's bitter denunciation of the Jews at Nuremberg, and the lyricism of Dr. Rosenberg in his discussion on the racial theory draws renewed attention to what is the darkest blot upon the Nazi regime. It is only recently that there has been intensification of the campaign. Jewish doctors, forbidden to practise, are to be evicted from their homes; the synagogue at Nuremberg is to be destroyed; and the greatest anti-Semitic exhibition ever held is fanning racial hatred in Vienna. So we witness another act in the historic Jewish tragedy, for no other people has suffered such persecution in the annals of Western civilisation. When the Roman Empire destroyed the Jewish State and the Temple at Jerusalem, the Jews were dispersed as a nation and condemned to wander in exile. They cherished the binding strength of their religion, but for centuries they have been forced to run the gauntlet of a world, for the most part, hostile and oppressive. In the Middle Ages they were driven to the ghetto, and various countries of Europe, including England, Portugal, France, and Spain, at different times carried out expulsions of the Jews. In later times massacring of the Jews in ruthless pogroms was not infrequent in Russia and Poland, while the superstitions of an ignorant European peasantry were used to provoke outbreaks of violence. To these outbreaks of anti-Semitism, various causes have contributed, for some, at least, of which the Jews themselves must be accorded a measure of responsibility. Racial and religious prejudices have played a large part in invoking persecution, but economic rivalry, social discontent, and political faction have all, on varying occasions, served to utilise the Jew as the convenient and traditional scapegoat, a political whipping-boy upon which the unthinking masses could vent their passions.

During the last century, it seemed that the ancient anti-Semitic prejudice had abated with the spread of modern knowledge. Jews occupied most distinguished positions in many countries, and there became more general an enlightened appreciation of the great contributions to world civilisation made by the genius of the Jewish race. To-day, however, the revival of anti-Semitism comes as an unfortunate, but very real, evidence of the widespread atavistic tendencies of our troubled times. Nazi Germany is the root and source of this new outburst of racial persecution, which has produced a lamentable divorce of German-Jewish artists, musicians, writers, and scientists from the culture of the Fatherland to which, ironically enough, they have so generously contributed. In Germany especially is seen the truth of the pathetic words of Theodor Herzl, founder of World Zionism, "we are everywhere good patriots in vain." The anti-Semitic fanaticism displayed by Herr Hitler and the crudities of Julius Streicher's paper, "Der Sturmer," come as moral anachronisms in the twentieth century, while the Third Reich has gone beyond past pogroms by fanatically adopting towards its Jewish citizens a policy, not merely of persecution, but of actual extermination. In her methods of carrying out that policy, Germany is violating, not only the principle of protection of minorities which she affirmed at the Peace Conference, but also certain fundamental human decencies, with results which afford that country a most adverse publicity in the eyes of the world and bring grave discredit upon the Nazi regime as a whole.

The problem of the unfortunate Jews in Germany and Austria, moreover, creates a political dilemma of international importance, since the Jews, not being allowed to exist as citizens of the Nazi State, must seek some haven in other countries. Three years ago the late High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, Mr. James McDonald, described the Nazi policy of anti-Semitism as "a source of unrest and perplexity to the world, a challenge to the conscience of mankind, and a menace to the legitimate interests of the States affected by the immigration of German refugees." To-day, after the absorption of Austria, those words are truer than ever. The Zionist programme for settlement in Palestine, although it has been carried a considerable way, offers no comprehensive solution of the Jewish refugee problem. It is encouraging that, after the Evian Conference had considered the general question of political refugees, the refugee committee, assembled in London, has begun to grapple with the practical task of organising refugee migration. The need for immediate action is agreed, and the onus now lies upon each Government represented to play its part, not of the Levite, but of the Good Samaritan. Meanwhile, one of the first essentials is that Germany, if she must expel her Jews, should at least be willing to afford them the necessary means for emigration.

SUDETENS BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS

Annoyed By Incident: Promise To Reconsider

SUMMONING OF COMMONS DEMANDED

London, To-day.

A joint meeting at Blackpool of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive Labour Party and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party, issued a manifesto demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament in order to consider the international situation.—Reuter.

LABOUR DEMAND FOR BRITISH GUARANTEES TO CZECHS

London, To-day.

The National Council of Labour composed of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party, in joint session, met at Blackpool yesterday to consider a statement on the international situation which it is believed will be submitted to the Trades Union Congress to-day by Sir Walter Citrine on behalf of the Council.—British Wireless.

BRINK OF WAR

The manifesto issued by the Council last night, calling for the reassembly of Parliament, declares that the whole world stands on the brink of war and appalling, irreparable disaster threatens the foundations of civilisation owing to the unrestrained violence and display of force by aggressor States.

The manifesto demands that the Spanish Government's right to purchase arms for their own defence should be restored and the French frontier opened.

It declares that Czecho-Slovakia is making a generous offer to satisfy the fullest aspirations of its nationalities and should the German Government, despite this, make war in Czecho-Slovakia, it will brand itself a traitor to humanity.

THREE-POWER PHALANX

Every consideration of humanity forbids the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia by the subjection of the Sudeten regions to Nazi Government control and British Labour emphatically repudiates the right, of the British, or any other Government, to use diplomatic or other pressure to compel the acceptance of such humiliation.

The British Government must leave no doubt in the mind of the German Government that they will unite with the French and Soviet Governments to resist any attack on Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

New Plan Agreed As Suitable Basis

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German Party has accepted the Government's proposals as a basis for negotiations, but, at the same time, has decided to break off negotiations because of recent incidents, especially that in which two Sudeten deputies are alleged to have been brutally beaten by the police at Maehrisch-Ostrau.

They declare that this shows that the Government has not sufficient control of the situation to warrant negotiations being conducted in the necessary atmosphere of calm.

Complaint has been addressed to the President, Dr. Benes, as well as to Lord Runciman.

The Sudeten German meeting also protested against premature publication of the Government's proposals, before they were actually received by themselves as parties to the negotiations.

PARTY COMMUNIQUE

The Sudeten German decisions were contained in a communique issued this evening which, after accepting the Government's proposals as a basis for negotiations, stated that the Sudeten German delegates had decided to break off the discussions and to inform Dr. Hodza that they felt compelled, owing to the incident at Maehrisch-Ostrau, to interrupt negotiations.—Reuter.

PROMISE TO RECONSIDER

A promise to reconsider the situation to-day was given by the Sudeten Germans in a meeting last night with Dr. Hodza, who assured them that the Maehrisch-Ostrau incident would be the subject of the strictest investigation immediately and the guilty parties punished.

This was revealed in a communique issued after the talks, which adds that Dr. Hodza stated at the same time that other measures would be taken with a view to preventing any recurrence of similar incidents.—Reuter.

SUDETEN DEPUTIES HURT WHEN MOUNTED POLICE CHARGE

Berlin, To-day.

A German News Agency report describes the alleged attack on two Sudeten German deputies at Maehrisch-Ostrau by Czech mounted police with riding whips as a "monstrous scandal."

The report adds that the deputies had gone to investigate reports of the beating and ill-treating of 82 Sudeten Germans who were alleged to have been dragged from their beds and imprisoned for the possession of arms or weapons.

It is added that a telegram of protest has been sent to Dr. Hodza and Dr. Czerny, Minister of the Interior, demanding the punishment of the officers concerned in the incident reported to have occurred at Maehrisch-Ostrau, where the police charged a crowd clamouring for the release

GOVERNMENT REPUDIATES "THE TIMES" SUGGESTION

London, To-day.

It is officially stated in London that the suggestion in "The Times" that secession of the Sudetens from Czecho-Slovakia might be a possible solution of the present problem, in no way represents the views of the British Government.—Reuter.

PREMIER FINDS IT CONVENIENT TO BE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister is returning to London from Scotland travelling through the night. He hopes to be able to resume his holiday in Scotland in a few day's time.

Ever since Mr. Chamberlain left London, he has been in constant telephonic touch with Downing Street and with Lord Halifax and has been receiving papers. Of course, at such remoteness, it has not been possible to maintain the same close contact as would be possible by personal conversation in London but there has been no special urgency.

It is understood that the first part of the Prime Minister's holiday having ended, he has found it convenient to come to London for a day or two.—British Wireless.

of the Sudeten Germans arrested on a smuggling charge.

It is alleged that the two Sudeten German deputies were struck by the mounted police although they were brandishing legitimization certificates.—Reuter.

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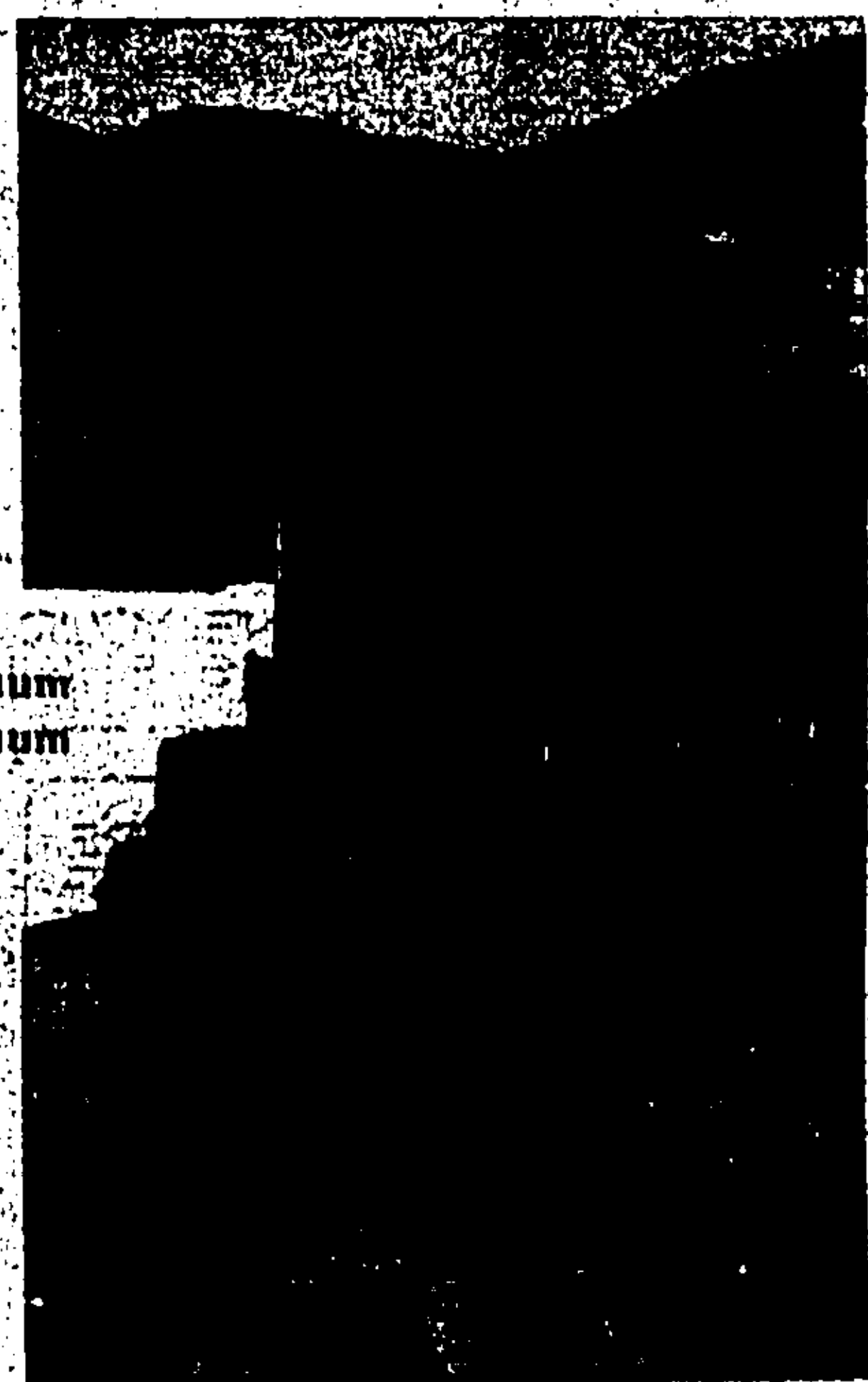
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Sudetens Will Insist On Karlsbad Demands

Nuremberg, To-day.

Reliable German circles have stated that the Sudeten German Party of Czecho-Slovakia will continue to insist upon the main points of their demands.

In addition to administrative autonomy and the predominance of the German language in Sudeten Districts, they will demand the withdrawal of Czechs who have been "imported" into Sudeten German Districts.

FRENCH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMY, GENERAL GAMELIN, AND GENERAL HETZINGER, OF THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL, VISITED THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GEORGES BONNET, FOR A LENGTHY CONFERENCE, IT WAS REPORTED HERE YESTERDAY.

In connection with the recent action of the French Government in calling reserves to colours and for increasing fortifications on the north-east frontier, it was announced yesterday that the Resident-General of Tunis, M. Buillon, the Resident-General of Morocco, M. Nogues, and the Governor-General of Algeria M. le Beau, have cancelled their vacations and have returned by aeroplane to their posts.

The commander of the French troops in Corsica, General Mollard, has also been ordered back to his post.

In an interview, M. le Beau stated that the measures taken by the

They will also ask, it is stated, for compensation for economic losses incurred as the result of alleged discrimination in the award of contracts and other business arrangements.

The Sudeten Germans will also require a German official in Prague to deal with the appointment of all Sudeten officials.

It is understood that Konrad Henlein will now have a series of talks with Herr Hitler and it is hoped that when he leaves he will be in a position to regard the Czech proposals as a starting point for further negotiations.

HOME RULE

It is emphasised here that that what the Sudeten Germans require is home rule within the framework of the Czech State, leaving the essential control of the country to the Prague Government, though the Sudetens would require one Sudeten minister in the Government to guarantee the fair treatment of Germans.

A well-informed spokesman said that the Nuremberg anti Jewish laws could not apply to the Sudeten region. — Reuter.

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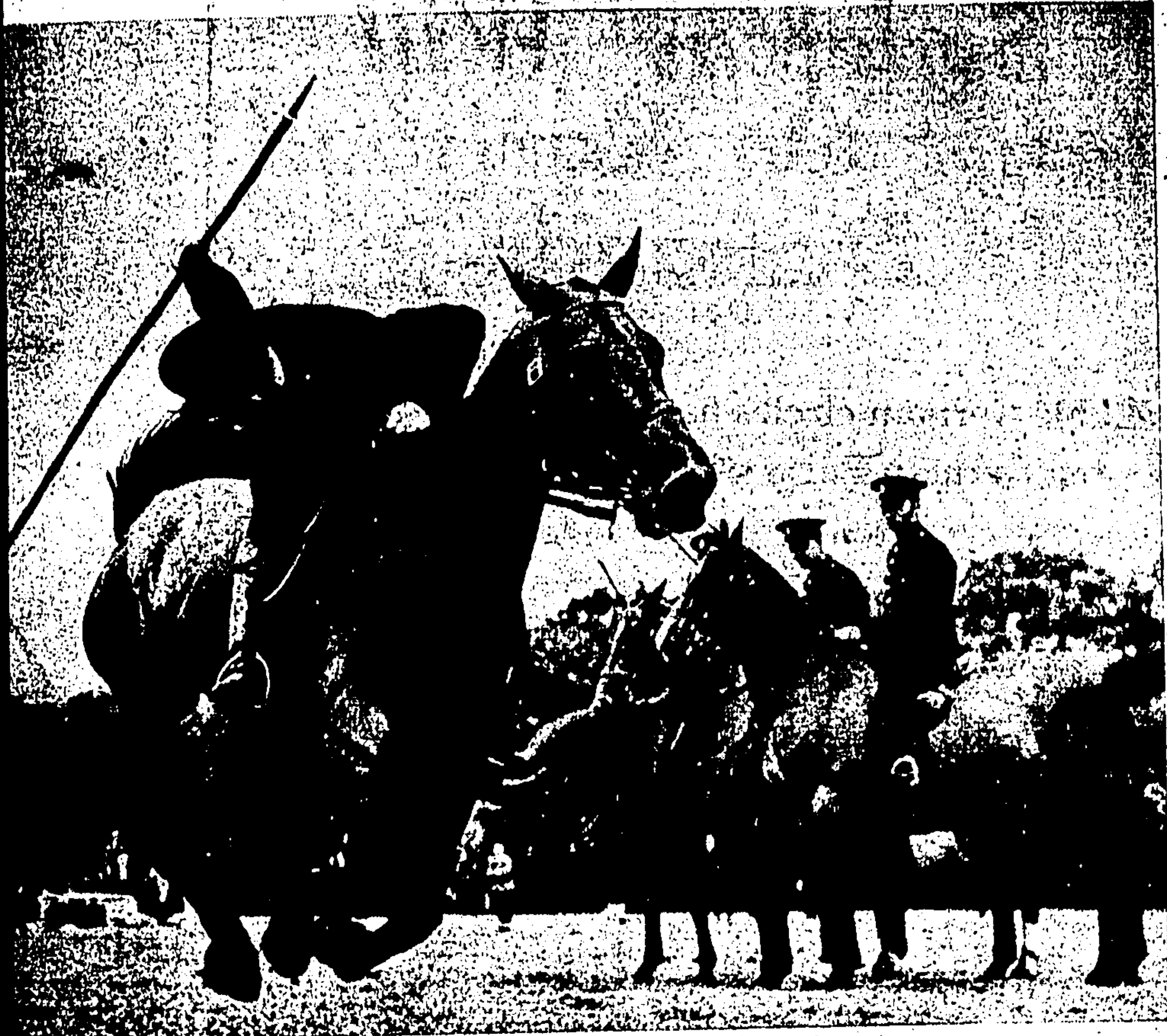
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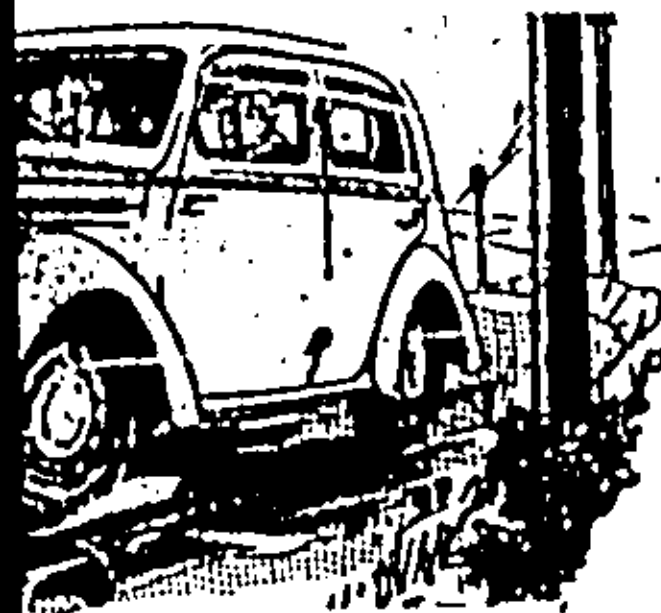
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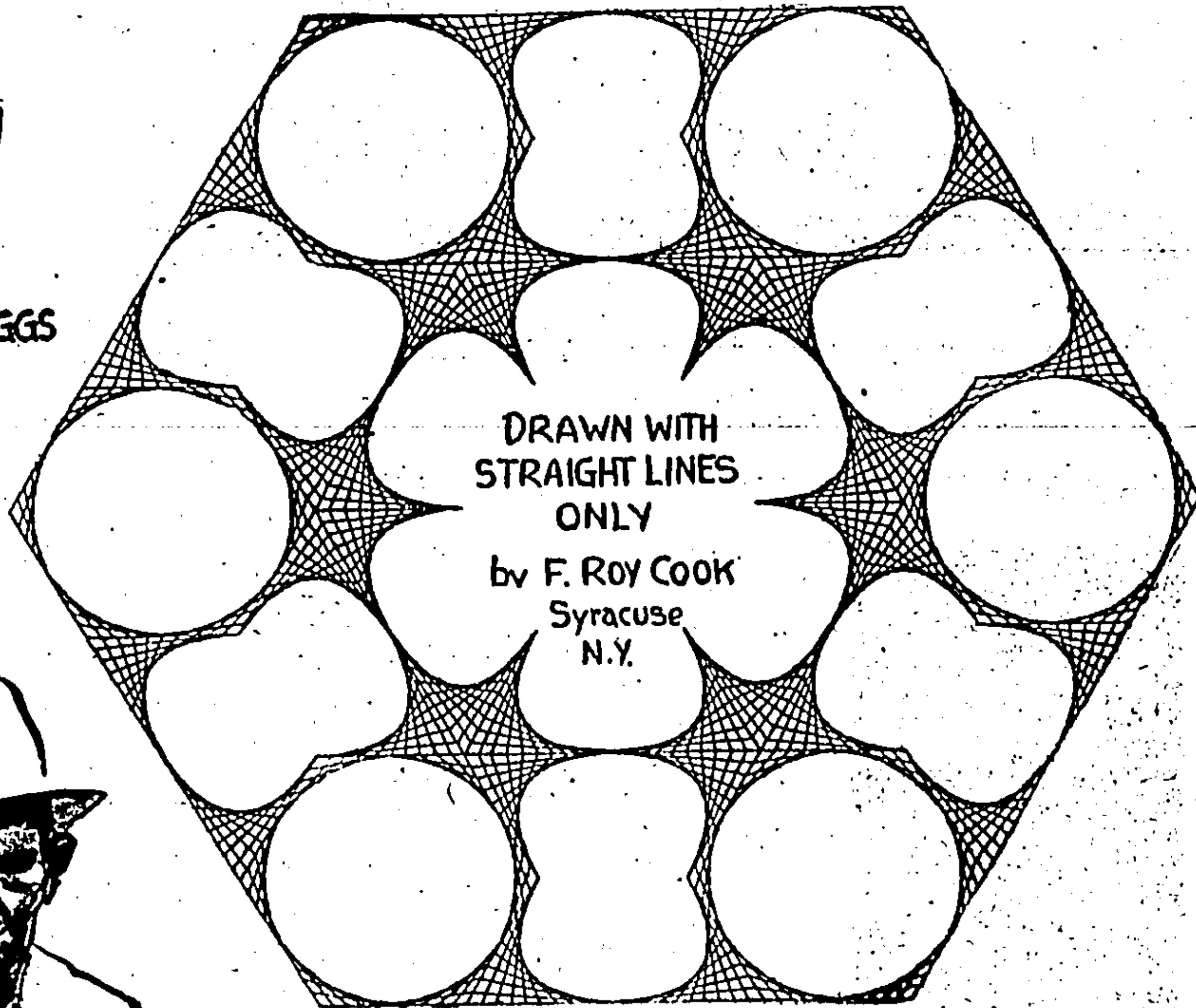
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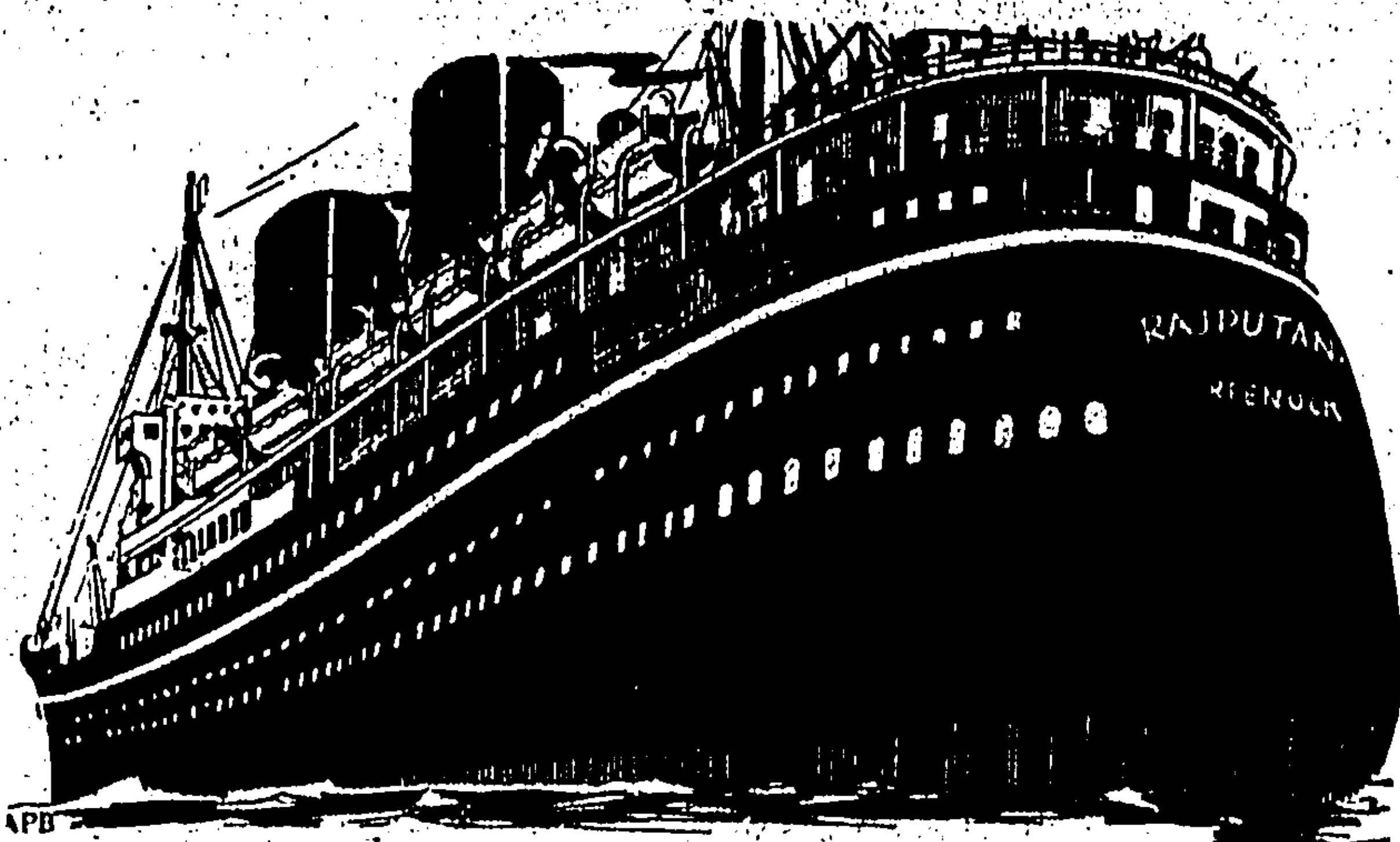
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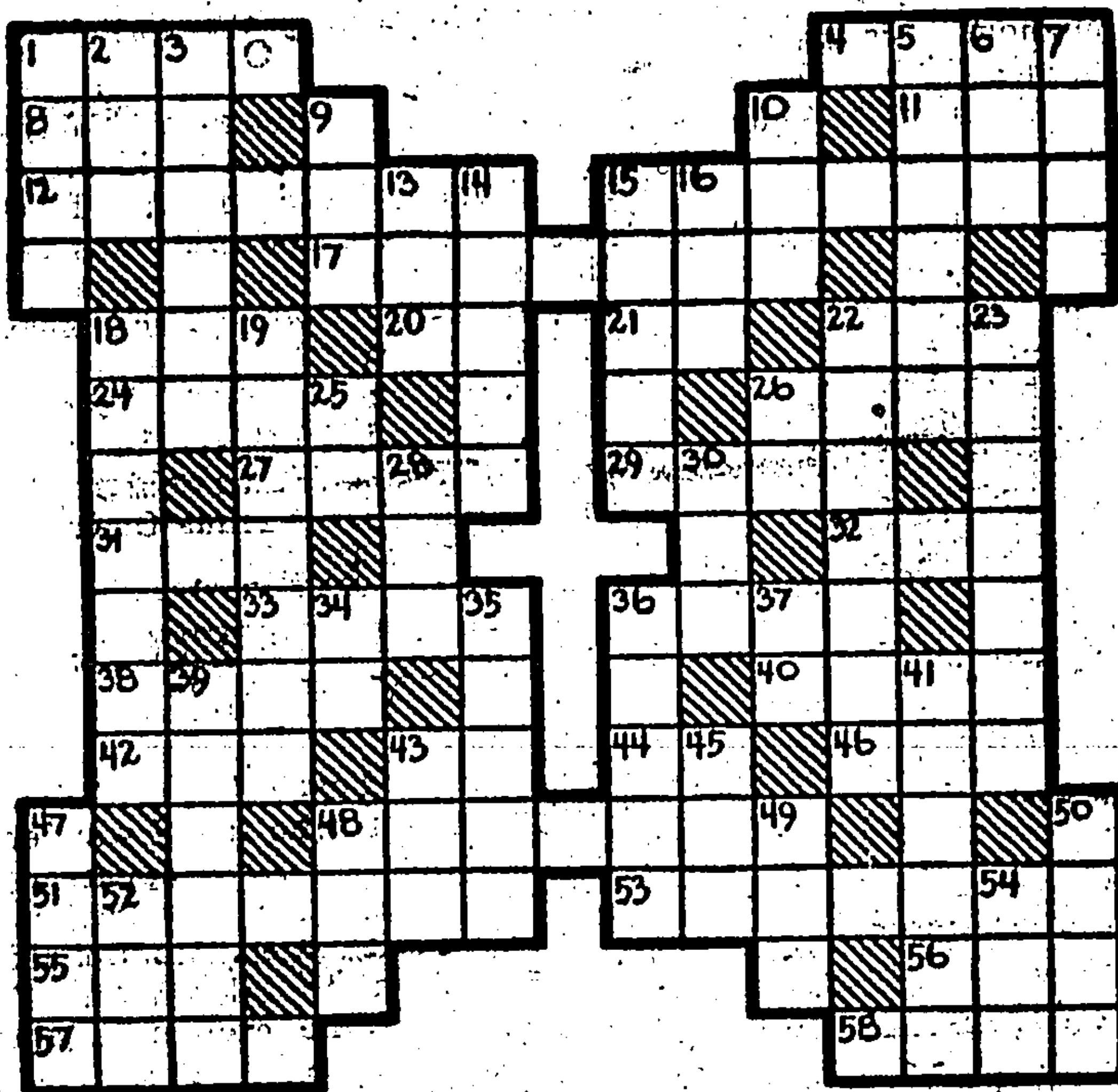
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24—Image
26—A thoroughfare
27—Condemn
29—Blind
31—Guided
32—Mariner
33—Falsehoods
36—To wax
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40—Makes a mistake
42—Scrowful
43—Exist
44—Egyptian god

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51—Emblem of Neptune
53—Characters of the alphabet
55—Optic
56—Fish eggs
57—A pool
58—Principal Egyptian goddess

VERTICAL
1—Precious metal
2—Part of verb "To be"
3—Changed direction
5—Ascended
6—Woman devoted to a religious life
7—Insects
8—Suitable
10—Equine quadruped
13—Daze
14—Highest

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15—Send in return
16—Consumed
18—Sticks of firewood
19—Walked unsteadily, with short steps
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23—Lower
25—Behold
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35—Exhausted
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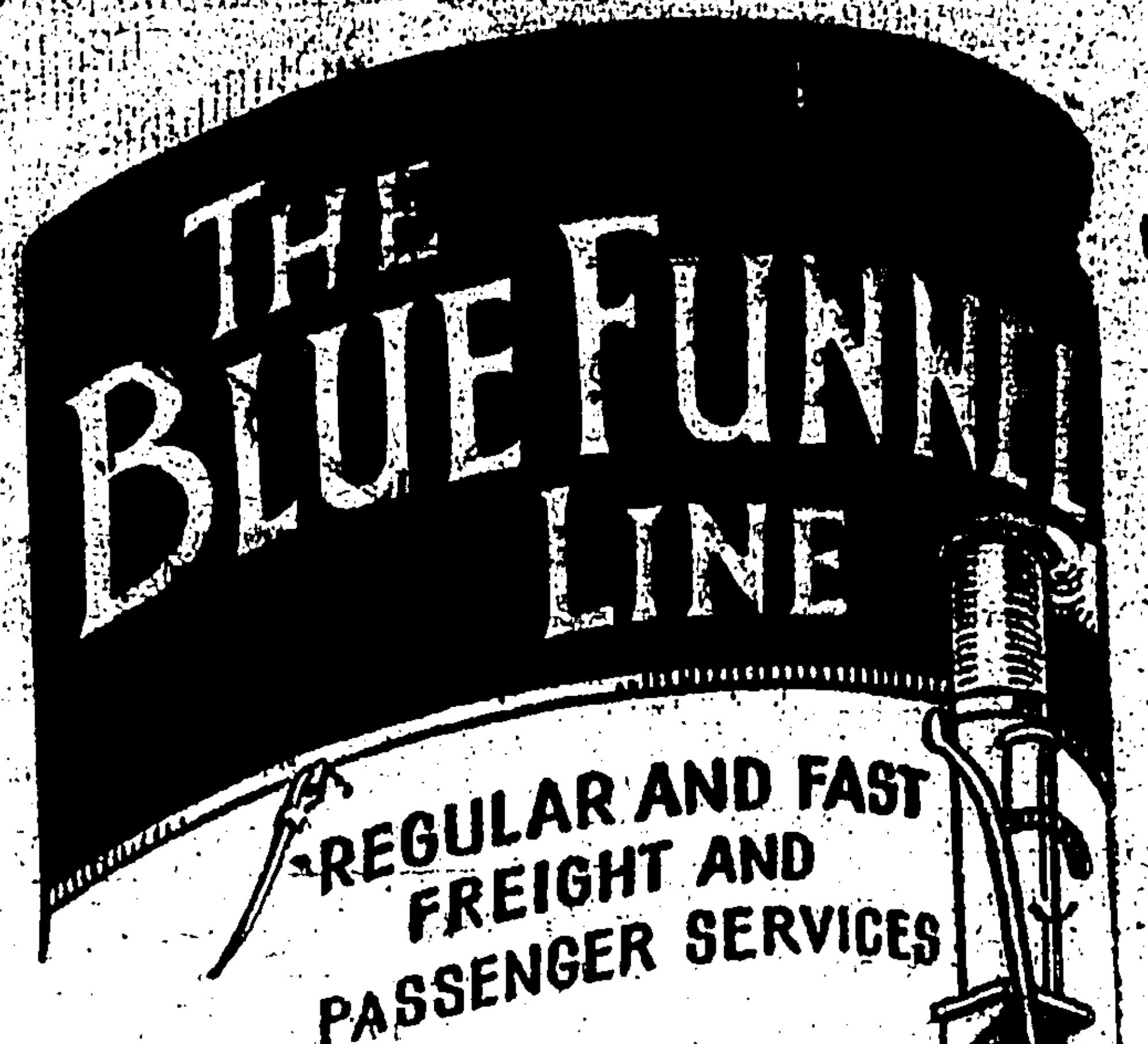
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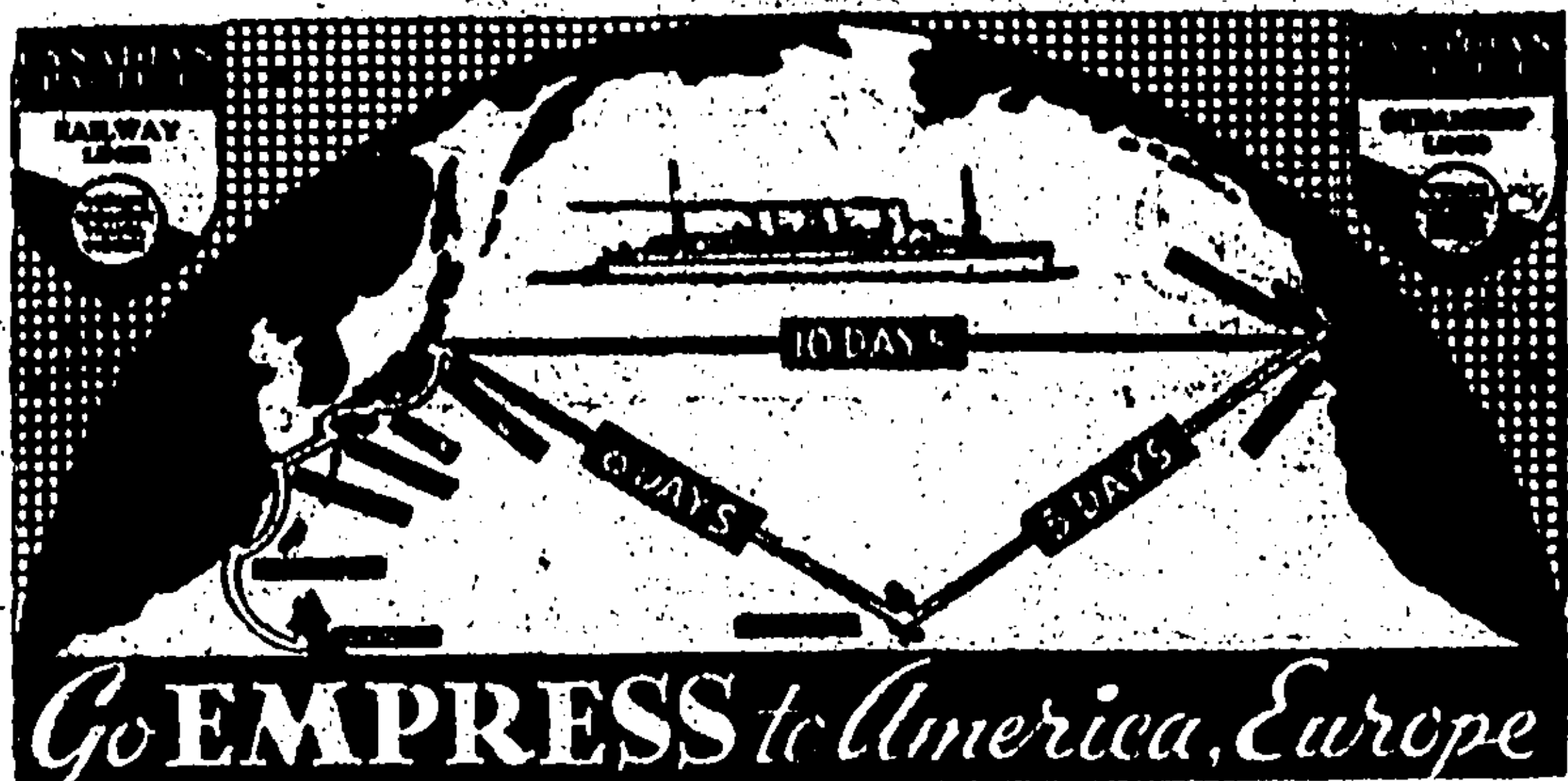
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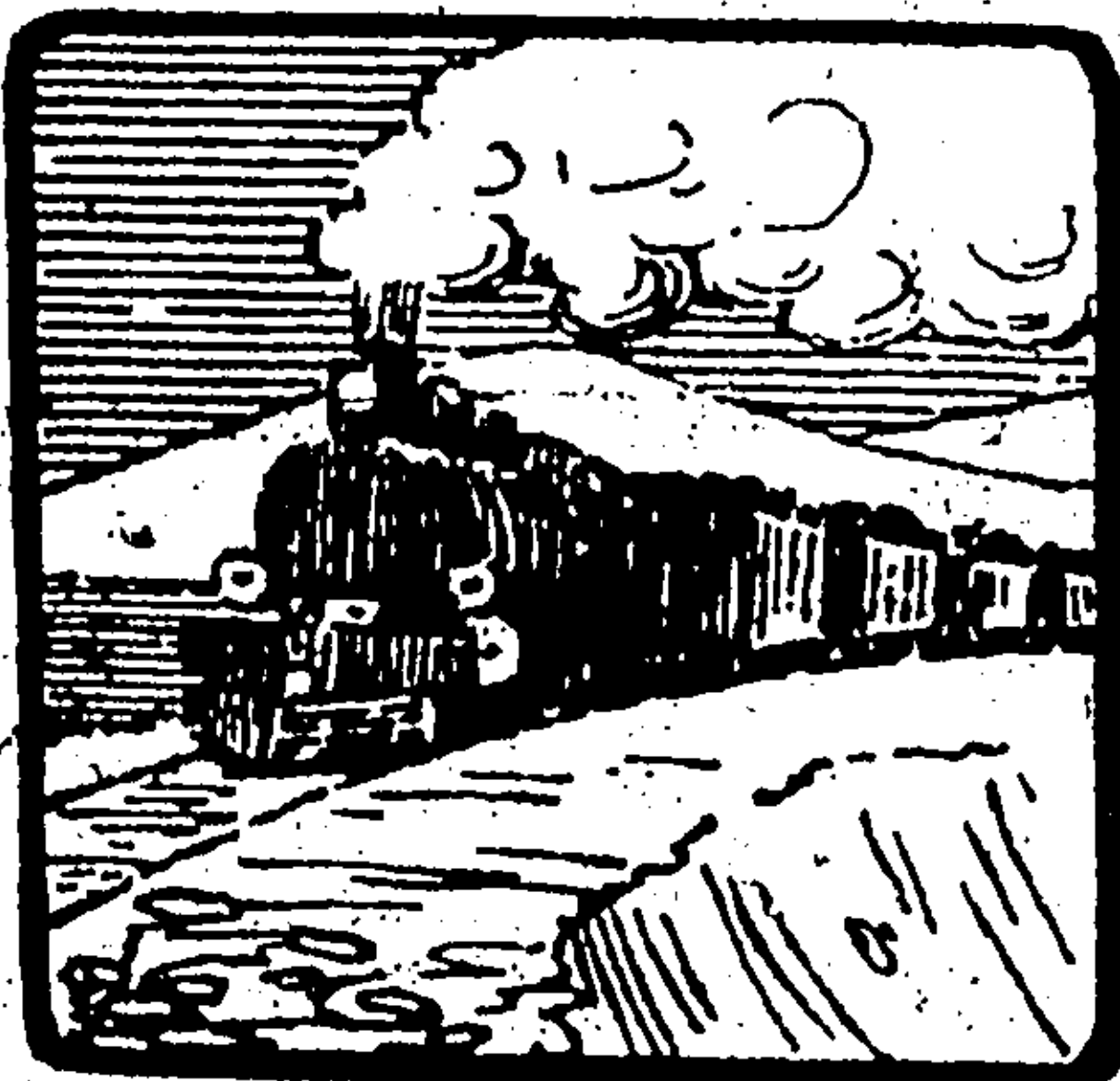
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The 50 Yards free-style swimming championship of the Colony will be the first event on to-morrow's fourth and final programme of events at the V.R.C., and promises to provide the most thrilling finish for several seasons.

In both heats yesterday Chan Wing-kai, Chinese "Y" sprinter, and D. H. Taylor, of the V.R.C., returned 25 3-5 secs., which is exceptionally good time, while Ng Tsun-man, of Chung Shing, returned 25 4-5 secs., and is quite capable of providing an upset.

REMARKABLE FORM

Taylor revealed remarkable form yesterday and won his heat with comparative ease, although his casual finish almost cost him the race. I am sure that he is capable of breaking round 24 2-5 secs. and will probably do so when challenged by Chan Wing-kai and Ng Tsun-man.

Taylor is an ideal man for the 100 yards free-style and is almost a replica of Johnny Weissmuller, former world champion. Taylor's tremendous shoulders are fully exposed throughout his swim and with his strong leg-beat and powerful pull on the arms he should be among the first-flight of the Colony.

Yesterday's results were:—

50 Yards free-style Championship:

HEAT 1:

1. Chan Wing-kai (Chinese "Y").
Time: 25 3-5 secs.
2. Fong Wah (Lai Tsun).
Time: 28 1-5 secs.
3. A. J. Hussain (V.R.C.).
Time: 29 secs.
4. Bds. Scales (Army).

HEAT 2:

1. D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.).
Time: 25 3-5 secs.
2. Ng Tsun-man (Chung Shing).
Time: 25 4-5 secs.
3. Luiz M. Remedios (V.R.C.).
Time: 27 3-5 secs.

(First two in each heat and fastest third for the final).

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank. \$1450 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$224 b.
Union Ins. \$510 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$70 s.
H. K. Steamboats \$22½ s.
Union Waterboats \$9.10 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$128½ b.
Providents (Old) \$7.30 b., \$7.35 sa.
Providents (New) \$7¼ b.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 37½ sa.
Atoks Ps. 38½ sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 25½ sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.60 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 42 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 30½ sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 67 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 64 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 19½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. 36½ sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.05 b., \$7.15 s.
\$7.05 sa.
H. K. Lands \$88¼ b., \$88¼ sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17½ b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$8½ b.
H. K. Electric \$60 b., \$60¼ sa.
Sandakan Lights \$9.35 b.

STORES, ETC.

Dairy Farms \$28 sa.
Watsons \$20 b.
Wm. Powell Ltd. 75 cts. b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan \$100 b.

TO-DAY'S COLONY SWIMMING EVENTS

1. 100-Yards Free Style.
Boys' Championship of Colony (15 years and under).
2. 50 Yards Free Style.
Handicap, Boys, 14 years and under—Final.
3. 100 Yards Breast Stroke.
Championship of the Colony.
4. 100 Yards Free Style.
Handicap, V.R.C. Members—Final.
5. 220 Yards Free Style.
Championship of the Colony.
6. 100 Yards Back Stroke.
Junior Championship of V.R.C.

MARSEILLES ACTION

Marseilles, To-day.

Government requisition of the port takes place at 2.00 p.m. to-day but a meeting of dock workers yesterday evening agreed to work on the conditions fixed by the Minister of Public Works which they had previously resisted.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

One of the closest collaborators of Litvinoff, M. Stomenjakoff, Deputy Foreign Commissar, has been dismissed from the Foreign Office, it is declared in the official Soviet "Gazette."

It is not known whether the dismissed official, who is a Bulgarian by birth, has been appointed to some other post.—Trans-Ocean.

MEMORY RESTORED BY NAME

Lying in a hospital bed at Fort William, a man who found wandering in the hills of Skye, apparently suffering from loss of memory, was asked by Police Insp. MacDonald, "Do you remember Ralph Vernon?"

"That's me," he exclaimed, and jumped out of bed.
Vernon, a 28-year-old clerk, of Portobello-road, Notting Hill, W., said he could not recall anything that happened to him for some days.

SHE WAS LOSING HER SLIM FIGURE

Putting on Weight Rapidly

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GUTIERREZ SHIELD MATCHES REVIEWED

England-Scotland Game Was Close

(By "SKIP")

THE SECOND ROUND OF THE GUTIERREZ INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS SHIELD SERIES WAS HELD LAST SUNDAY AND SOME CLOSE FINISHES WERE SEEN, THE MOST EXCITING ONE BEING AT CLUB DE RECREIO, WHERE SCOTLAND ELIMINATED ENGLAND BY A SINGLE SHOT ON THE VERY LAST HEAD OF THE MATCH.

Although the scoring was close throughout, four being the biggest margin either team chalked up, it cannot be said that a high standard of bowling was reached. With B. W. Bradbury still indisposed J. G. Meyer was brought in as second man for England, but he failed to play up to form although he had some good shots and was rarely short.

Taking the teams, man for man, it cannot be said that either team was outstanding. John Watson started off much better than the left-handed Ted Post, but once the latter touched form at about the ninth end, he was more than the equal of his opponent and was consistently putting in good shots.

Gellatly was off his game and very heavy to begin with, but improved as the game progressed. A. J. Hall, as third man for England, was a disappointment.

True, he had three positively brilliant shots, one of which was aided by a wick, but for the most part was short and in his skip's way.

Better Tactician

As a tactician "Jock" McKelvie was by far the better and he also drew some good shots when required. E. W. Lines, deputising for B. W. Bradbury, as skip, was in good form and saved a number of shots although his last wood of the game was rather an anti-climax as he was a foot-and-a-half short when trying to draw the shot to snatch a last minute victory. Scotland's skip, Bob Duncan, was unlucky with some good efforts, but

was not consistently as good as his opposite number.

England led practically all the way until Scotland drew level with a brace at the 20th head and chalked up the last shot to release the grip which England had had on the Shield for the last two seasons.

India's Good Fight

The Indians put up a very good fight against Portugal and with a little more steadiness on the part of the elder Minu, who skipped, might have pulled off a sensational victory.

As it was, they were only 3 to the bad at the finish. Leonardo Xavier played as lead in place of Joe Luz and was in good form throughout, and needed to be, to secure the better of the argument with Jeff Hoosen, who was also very steady. Dick Alves had slightly the better of "Dusty" Khan, both players improving as the game progressed. Carlos Silva was excellent until after the interval: he became indisposed after having tea and fell off considerably, but did well to carry on to the finish.

His opponent, A. R. Minu was not too good to begin with but pulled off some good shots later and was the equal of any player on his side.

Of the two skips, on one of whom I have commented, F. X. Silva was slightly the better, but had more slack woods than is his wont, especially before he really fell into his stride.

Exciting Finish

There was an exciting finish to the match between Switzerland and



The Radley College crew, which won the Ladies' Plate at Henley, left for the United States on August 10 to row races against Kent and Tabor Schools. Our photograph shows the Radley crew taking out their boat for a practice spin at Radley. (Copyright, Fox).

CRICKET LEAGUE MEETING NEXT MONDAY

We have been asked by the Hon. Secretary of the Cricket League to state that the annual meeting of the Cricket League will be held in the offices of the Urban Council, on the third floor of Post Office Building (by kind permission) on Monday next, the 12th. inst.

China, the latter just winning by reason of the fact that the European team, comprised of only 3 players, had to concede 25 per cent. of its score in accordance with the rule. Charlie Rooselet was the unfortunate defaulter and he was unable to return from a business trip in time to take part in the game.

Ireland had a very easy win over the Philippines and the score surprised me: In V. Atienza and R. Basa, the latter have two useful players, whilst their lead and second are by no means novices. But they could make nothing of the Irish four, all of whom played well.

Next Sunday's Games

The next round will be played on Sunday next commencing at 3.30 and the draw is as follows.

Scotland v China
(at C.S.C.C.)

Portugal v Ireland
(at K.C.C.)

The Final will take place at the C.S.C.C., on Sunday, September 18, Mr. J. F. Macgown acting as umpire.



BOWLS SUCCESS FOR OVERY

H. Overy won the President's Cup for lawn bowls at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when he beat E. C. Fincher 21-14 in the Final. Fincher beat Overy by a similar margin in the K.C.C. Championship only to lose to J. Fraser in the Semi-Final.

HOME FOOTBALL FORM STILL ERRATIC

London, To-day.

First wins for Birmingham, Huddersfield, first defeats for Derby, Northampton and Queen's Park Rangers, and the fourth successive draw by the Wolves, were features of yesterday's English League football.

Biggest shock, however, was furnished by West Ham who visited Manchester City, who began the season as potential champions, and won by four goals to two.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Leicester	1
Huddersfield	3	Derby	0
Liverpool	1	Manchester U.	0
Sunderland	1	Wolves	1

SECOND DIVISION

Manchester C.	2	West Ham	4
Notts F.	1	Norwich City	0
West Brom.	5	Newcastle	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Bristol R.	0
Brighton	2	Reading	2
Bristol C.	2	Notts C.	1
Crystal P.	2	Northampton	0
Exeter	2	Mansfield	0
Ipswich	0	Bournemouth	2
Southend	2	Queen's Park	1
Torquay	1	Swindon	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington	3	Hartlepoons	0
New Brighton	3	Lincoln	2

INTER-LEAGUE

Scottish League	6	Irish League	1
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London, August 12.

Father and son, the A. W. Knowlings, representing Worthing, retained the English Bowling Association's Pairs Championship when they beat Harrogate (E. W. Raine and R. B. Latherow) by 22-16 in the final at Denmark Hill, London, yesterday.

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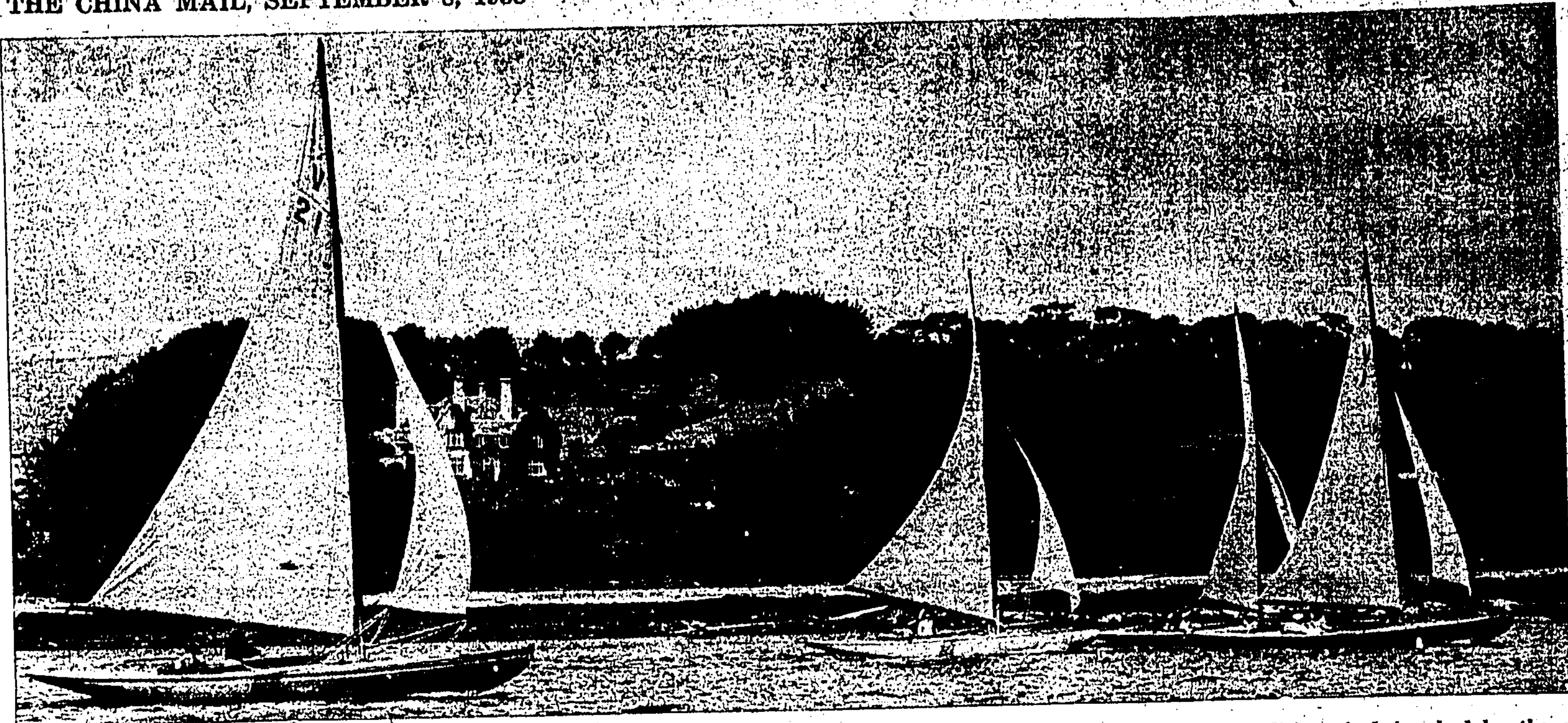
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UNINSPIRING TENNIS AT U.S.R.C.

H. D. RUMJAHN EASILY BEATS LEE WAI-TONG

(By "ADREM")

I CANNOT truthfully say that I was greatly inspired by the Hardcourt Championship tennis at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday afternoon. To begin with, one match was cancelled and the entire programme was confined to two rather dull singles.

In one of them, H. D. Rumjahn, although making more mistakes than usual, made sufficient use of the court to expose the dreadful inadequacy of Lee Wai-tong's ground-stroke equipment.

Lee's backhand chop is a fair defensive stroke, but his forehand would not do credit to an average League player of about "C" Division standard and as a means of pulling out a potential passing shot, it was a nonentity.

In his favour however, it must be said that his drop-shot, as he plays it on form, is little inferior to any in the Colony, Tsui Wai-pui not excepted, but one cannot win matches on drop-shots alone, and it was obvious yesterday that Lee hoped to wear out his veteran opponent by dragging him to the net at every conceivable opportunity.

INVARIABLE WINNERS

That shot, which literally wore Crawford to a frazzle, had more of a boomerang effect than otherwise. "H. D." anticipated it and reached it with ease to turn it into almost invariable winners.

"H. D." made quite a number of errors in that first set, as did Lee, and the play was never inspiring to watch. After the I. R. C. player had gone out at 6-3, however, play brightened up somewhat and there were some interesting rallies, although they had not that dash of speed which would have provided seasoning more to the taste of the crowd, who had gathered to watch these two popular players in action.

Lee's drop-shot finding its mark more frequently than in the first set, he went in to a 3-1 lead, but there his success ended.

DAZZLING BURST

"H. D." pulled out all his big guns and, matching drop for drop and more than matching anything in the way of drives which came from the other side of the net, carried the next five games in a row, finishing with a dazzling burst in the last game, when he won four quick points straight off the reel for the set and match.

In the other match, young George Choa played all his very pretty

HARDCOURT TENNIS ARRANGEMENTS

Matches For Next Week

The U.S.R.C. Tennis Committee announces that there will be no matches in the Colony Hardcourt Tournament to-morrow.

The programme for the week ending September 17, 1938 is as follows:—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Court No. 12—A. E. P. Guest v. S. A. Rumjahn.

No. 17—F. T. Baines and L. A. Newnham or E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. G. Choa and Omar Rumjahn.

No. 18—S. A. Gray v. Tsui Yun Pui.

No. 19—Tsui Wai Pui v. H. D. Rumjahn.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Court No. 17—Match postponed from Thursday, September 8. Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui.

No. 18—G. Choa v. J. J. Ferguson or Wong Fook Nam.

Wednesday, September 14. (Commencing at 8.45 p.m. Sharp). Semi-Finals of Singles.

Thursday, September 15. (Commencing at 8.45 p.m. Sharp). Semi-Finals of Doubles.

Saturday, September 17. (Commencing at 3.30 p.m.). Final of Singles.

Sunday, September 18. (Commencing at 3.30 p.m.). Final of Doubles.

strokes to beat Ma with the utmost ease.

Choa appeared to me to be very well equipped in all departments, and is undoubtedly improving with every game he plays.

Ma pulled out some spectacular passing shots, but these excepting, he was not nearly consistent enough to break up Choa's game.

Hung having withdrawn, S. A. Gray advances to the next round.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SINGLES

George Choa beat S. L. Ma 6-2, 6-2.
S. A. Gray received a walk-over from W. C. Hung (scratched).
H. D. Rumjahn beat Lee Wai-tong 6-3, 6-3.

K.C.C. TENNIS RESULTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—80) entered the Third Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Handicap Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament yesterday when they beat D. J. N. Anderson and Miss P. Anderson (—15) 6-4, 6-2.

Playing in the Junior Championship Semi-Final, W. M. Gittins and F. A. Broadbridge were forced to abandon their match with the score 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 5-5 in favour of the former. Broadbridge, down 4-1 and 5-2 in the fourth set, saved one match point before drawing level in the tenth game. The winner of this encounter will meet R. T. Broadbridge, who had beaten J. S. Smith 6-2, 6-2, 6-0, in the Final.

RACE TOO SLOW FOR PASCH?

London, To-day.

In a statement to Reuter's correspondent, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, and the rider said, "Pasch wasn't suited by the very bad pace at which the race was run. I have nothing else to say."

Fred Darling, Pasch's trainer,

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TRIUMPH

6-1 Win Over Irish League

Glasgow, To-day.

At Ibrox Park yesterday, a crowd of 26,000 saw the Scottish League overwhelm the Irish League by 6 goals to 1, in their inter-League clash.

Ireland attacked from the start and Dawson, the Scottish goalkeeper, was called upon to clear at the expense of a corner after three minutes. McSpadyen, outside-right for Scotland gave Scotland the lead with a left drive, giving Kelly, the Irish goalkeeper, no chance, after 13 minutes play. McKennan, at inside-right, added to Scotland's score, when he received a pass from Martin, the centre forward, four minutes later.

Martin then scored when he turned the ball into the net past the advancing Kelly.

Black, the Scots inside-left added another goal when he scored from close range in the 32nd minute, and Martin added his second from a pass from McKennan.

After the interval, with Scotland leading by 5 clear goals, Todd scored for Ireland in the 57th minute, but Black replied a last time for Scotland. The game deteriorated and the superiority of the Scottish team was overwhelming.—Reuter.

said, "What beat my horse was that they went no pace. I still have no qualms about Pasch being a good horse."—Reuter.

Here's Luck!

EW BEER

Lessons From The European Swimming Meet

London, August 22.

In English eyes the most satisfactory feature of the European championships meeting at the Empire Pool, Wembley, was the diving events. To win first and third positions in the women's springboard championship was a veritable triumph, and there was added satisfaction in the fact that we were placed in the men's springboard diving and well up to the foreign standards in the highboard events.

The revival here can be traced to the enthusiasm and ability of the members of the Highgate Diving Club, led by Paul Herbert, who, by

assiduous coaching of promising material and entertaining leading foreign exponents, developed a team of men divers with real merit. From them have come Flying Officer C. D. Tomalin, now champion of the British Empire, and F. G. Hodges, who has just secured third place in the European springboard championship.

Fortunately the Highgate enthusiasm spread to women's diving circles, with the result that even greater progress was made than in the case of the men. Miss B. Slade, the new European springboard champion, is now only seventeen, while Miss E. Child, of Romford, is but fourteen; and the recent international competitions made it plain not only that we have the best women springboard divers in Europe but that by the time the 1940 Olympic

Games come round we may have the best in the world.

STILL LAG

But our swimmers still lag behind. Undoubtedly they improve—the record-breaking feats at the national championships meeting last month provide tangible evidence as to this—but their progress is slower than that of the foreigners, and in consequence the somewhat confident expectations that Britain would win two and perhaps three of the men's freestyle championships were not fulfilled.

Indeed, the only title won in 1934—the men's backstroke championship—had to be given up, and an ominous feature so far as our future prospects are concerned was that the winner of two championships, the 400 metres and 1,500 metres, was Bjorn Borg, of

Sweden, a powerfully-built swimmer who is only eighteen and looks as if he may for many years be better than any of the youngsters of international ranking we are likely to produce.

ONLY ONE

We cannot for ever rely on N. Wainwright and R. H. Leivers, the brilliant Potteries swimmers, who for years have been Britain's worthy if not winning representatives in men's distance events at international swimming festivals. The only youngsters who seem likely to step into their shoes are K. R. H. Deane, the Great Yarmouth schoolboy, and J. I. Hale, of Hull.

Among the women swimmers we had only one at the European championships who aroused any enthusiasm—D. Storey, of Leeds, a gallant runner-up for the breast-stroke title.



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HOME CRICKET AVERAGES

HUTTON DISPLACES PAYNTER

(By AIR MAIL)

THERE has been one change in the First Class cricket averages up to and including matches concluded on Friday, August 26, Ernest Paynter, the brilliant England and Lancashire left-handed batsman, being displaced by Leonard Hutton (Yorkshire) for second place, while Walter Hammond still tops the list. Paynter is third with Edrich fourth.

Bowes still tops the list of first class bowlers, while Verity is second, having displaced Leyland. Fifteen bowlers have now taken over 100 wickets, Wellard, of Somerset, having 167 wickets.

Don Bradman still maintains his batting average at over the century mark, while W. A. Brown still lies second. W. J. O'Reilly is at the top of the Tourists' bowling average, having taken 90 wickets.

First Class Averages

BATTING

(Qualification: 18 innings, average 35)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	36	2	2728	271	80.23
Hutton	30	4	1555	364	60.19
Paynter	45	6	2331	291	59.76
Edrich	43	5	2226	245	58.57
C. S. Dempster	24	1	1280	187	55.65
Fagg	47	5	2275	244	54.16
Hardstaff	32	5	1451	169*	53.74
H. T. Bartlett	30	4	1391	175*	53.50
P. A. Gibb	31	2	1501	204	51.75
J. R. Thompson	18	1	858	191	50.47
Langridge (John)	48	4	2204	227	50.09
B. H. Valentine	31	1	1501	242	50.03
Ames	20	1	940	170	49.47
Leyland	40	4	1694	187	47.05
Compton (D.)	43	6	1720	180*	46.48
J. M. Lomas	21	1	908	124	45.40
T. N. Pearce	25	6	844	137*	44.42
Gibbons	53	6	2087	178	44.40
R. E. S. Wyatt	35	6	1278	121*	44.06
Oldfield	46	6	1761	137	44.02
Lee (F. S.)	50	6	1924	162	43.72
Dyson	49	5	1859	170*	42.25
Sutcliffe	42	5	1563	142	42.24
Langridge (James)	40	9	1281	156	41.32
Dollery	39	6	1354	134*	41.03
Worthington	38	2	1415	121	39.30
Townsend (L. F.)	43	6	1453	167*	39.27
Iddon	45	3	1638	185	39.00
Whitfield	28	3	960	198	38.40
Fishlock	49	1	1843	165	38.39
O'Connor	48	3	1718	152	38.17
Washbrook	43	5	1450	219*	38.15
Parks (H. W.)	43	4	1460	114	37.43
Parks (J. H.)	45	3	1554	169	37.00
Geary	30	6	873	116*	36.37
Martin	41	3	1372	136	36.10
Crapp	47	4	1526	137	35.48

* Not out.



BOWLING

(Qualification: 44 wickets; average 24)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Bowes	803.3	259	1501	105	14.29
Verity	1073.3	392	2188	140	15.62
J. C. Clay	648	150	1639	94	17.43
Leyland	339.4	94	1006	58	17.96
Watts	717.1	127	2214	120	18.45
Mayer	658.4	141	1772	91	19.47
K. Farnes	536.1	109	1498	76	19.68
Smith (J.)	1107	268	2589	131	19.76
Wellard	1176.2	238	3318	167	19.86
Copson	704.4	144	1989	97	19.98
Nichols	1071.4	239	2914	145	20.09
Smalles	831.5	229	2081	103	20.20
Mitchell	682.4	98	2431	121	20.50
Pollard	1171.5	241	3007	141	21.32
Boyes	917.5	257	2197	101	21.75
Andrews	805.2	147	2568	115	22.33
Robinson	745.1	188	2074	92	22.54
Goddard	840.1	178	2241	99	22.63
Pope (G. H.)	752.2	142	2085	91	22.91
Gray	646.4	98	1628	71	22.92
Smith (P.)	1129	215	3291	140	23.50
R. J. Crisp	295.3	37	1040	44	23.63
Wilkinson	1112.2	212	3103	131	23.68
Sinfield	1310	380	3047	128	23.80
Wright	785	146	3481	104	23.85

A striking action picture of W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian spin-bowler, bowling against England's opening batsmen on the first day of the Fifth and final Test match at Kennington Oval, which England won to square the Rubber. (Copyright, Fox, By Air Mail).



GT. BRITAIN LEAD IN CURTIS CUP

WOMEN'S GOLF INTERNATIONAL COMMENCES

Manchester, Mass. To-day.

The Anglo-American Women's Curtis Cup Golf series commenced yesterday and, at the end of the day's play Britain were leading by two matches to nil with one halved.

Mrs. Andrew M. Holm and Miss Charlie Tiernan (Gt. Britain) beat Mrs. Julius I. Page Jr. and Mrs. Maureen Orcut-Crews (United States) 2 up.

Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Elsie Corlett (Gt. Britain) beat Mrs. Glenna Collet-Vare and Miss Patty Berg (United States) 1 up.

Miss Phyllis Wade and Mrs. J. B. Walker (Gt. Britain) halved with Miss Marion Miley and Miss Kathryn Memphill (United States).

All yesterday's foursomes were played in the rain, the British players being the steadier all round and led at the turn in all three matches, Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Elsie Corlett being 4 up on Mrs. Glenna Collet-Vare and Miss Patty Berg.

The six singles matches will be played to-day.—Reuter.

Australian Averages

BATTING

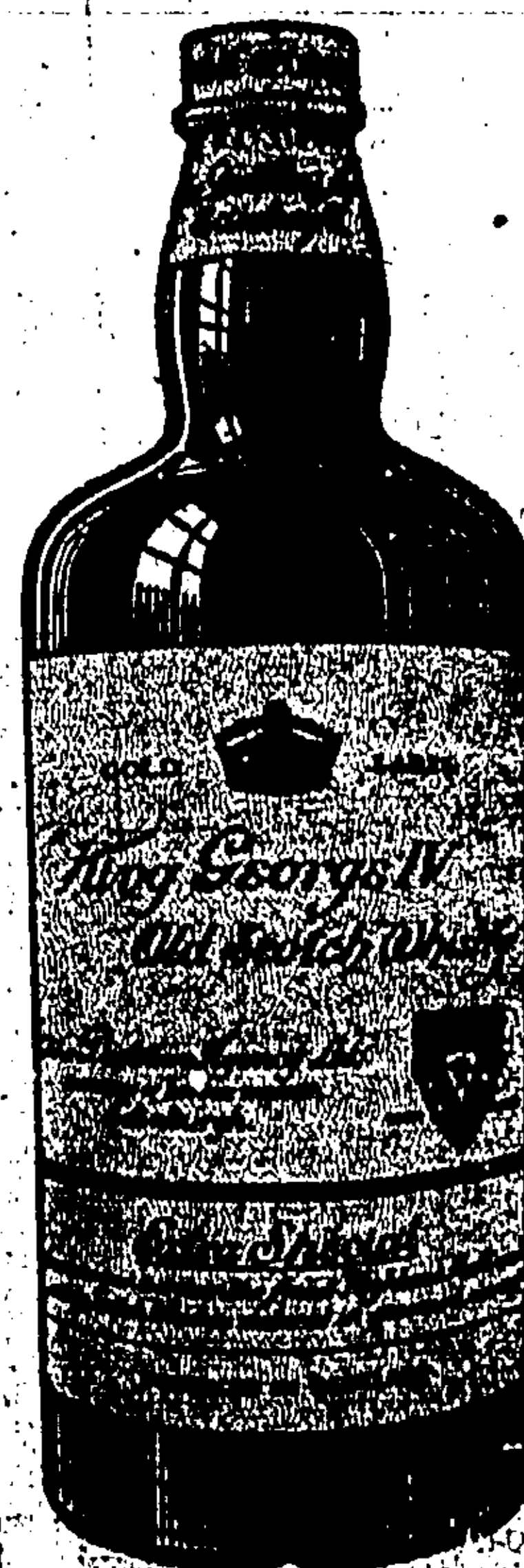
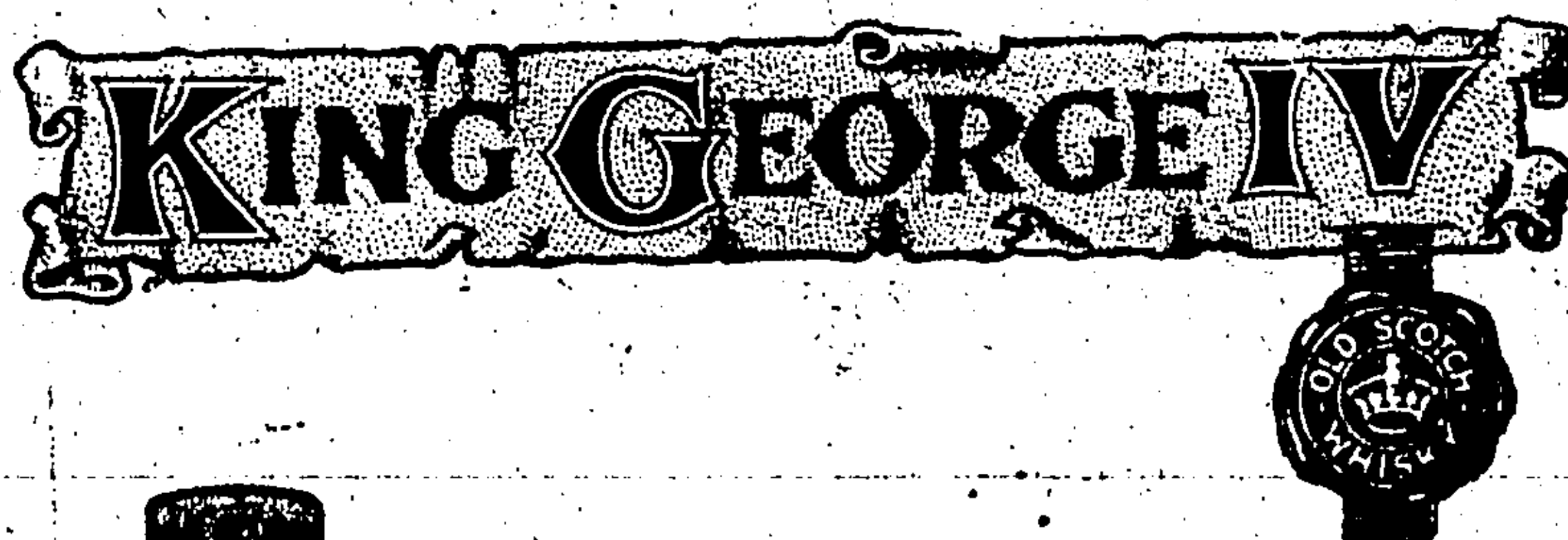
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	26	5	2429	278	115.65
W. A. Brown	29	3	1638	265*	63.00
A. L. Hassett	27	3	1423	220*	59.29
C. L. Badcock	31	3	1409	198	50.32
S. Barnes	12	2	432	94	43.20
C. W. Walker	7	3	166	42	41.50
J. H. Fingleton	28	1	1041	124	38.55
S. J. McCabe	26	2	918	232	38.25
B. A. Barnett	22	4	521	120*	28.94
A. G. Chipperfield	18	3	424	104*	28.26
E. S. White	14	6	183	52	22.87
M. G. Waite	23	3	428	54	21.40
F. Ward	11	5	104	29*	17.33
W. J. O'Reilly	13	2	167	42	15.18
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	18	9	93	16*	10.33
E. L. McCormick	11	1	38	12	3.80

* Not out.

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There's No Time Like The Present—Quickstep (From 'Music Hath Charms'); Just Little Bits And Pieces—Fox-Trot (From 'Music Hath Charms').....B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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Once In A While (Green & Edwards); Don't Ever Change (From 'Rhythm in the Clouds').....Les Allen with Orchestra.

Radio Times—Fox-Trot (Henry Hall); The Phantom Of A Song (Henry Hall).....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Serenade (Ravini's Serenade); Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling & De Curtis); Thora (Weatherly & Adams); Beautiful Garden Of Roses (Dempsey & Schmid).

15 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

A Vision Of Spring. Intro:—Spring Song; O that we two were maying; A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over.

Venetian Nights. Intro:—Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle ('Tales of Hoffman'—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict).

Memories Of Horatio Nicholls. Intro:—Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sunshine of Marseilles; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is you.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Weber—Concertstuck in F Minor and Other Compositions.

Euryanthe—Overture.....Willem Mengelberg And His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Concertstuck In F Minor (For Piano and Orchestra).....Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by Eugene Bigot.

Invitation To The Waltz.....London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Light Variety (Vocal and Instrumental).

Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr); Valentina.—Carioca Fox-Trot (Wright—Dunn).....Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

When The Moon Hangs High (Fio Rito—Bullock—Wenrich); Did I Remember (From "Suzy").....Dick Powell with Victor Young and his Orchestra.

C'est Une Valse Musette (From 'Paris qui brille'); Sous Les Ponts (From 'Paris qui brille').....Mistinguett with Chorus, Accordeon and Orchestra.

Ninette (Maud); A Japanese Sunset (Deppen).....R. E. McPherson (Playing on the Organ of New Empire Cinema.)

Trailing Around In A Trailer ('The Holiday Song').....George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra.

La Java Du Rataka,—Giava Mazurka (Van Herck); Serenata Medievale (Silvestri).....Mandoline Solo by Prof. Giuseppe Gargano with Piano.

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Raisin' The Rent (From 'The Cotton Club Review').....Paul Whiteman presents Roy Bargy and Ramona.

Happy As The Day Is Long (From 'The Cotton Club Review').....Paul Whiteman presents Ramona and her Grand Piano.

Bluebeard—A Bed-Time Story (Wynne).....Wish Wynne (Comedienne).

The Happy Mountaineers (Tyrolean Medley—Basil); Memories Of The Alps (Tyrolean Medley—Basil).....Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs'. A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.

8.15 p.m.—Viola Solos. Prelude (d'Hervelois).....Sylvia Grummer (Viola da gamba with Piano accomp. by Prof. Hinze-Reinhold).

Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (From 'Songs without Words'—Mendels-

sohn—arr. G. Walter); Duetto (From 'Songs without Words'—Mendelssohn—arr. G. Walter....Lionel Tertis (Viola Solo) with Orchestral Accompaniment.

Minuet With Two Variations from Sonata (K. Stamitz)....Eero Selin (Viola d'amore) and Walter Drwenski (Cembalo).

Minuet And Finale from Divertimento (J. Haydn)....Eero Selin (Viola d'amore), Grete Eweler (Violin) and Gregory Pecker (Cello).

8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Suite—From the South—(Nicode):

(a) A Legend from La Provence;

(b) Moorish Dance—Song; (c) In The Tavern.....Z.B.W. Orch.

2. Myself When Young ('In A Persian Garden'—Lehmann); Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams).....Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano.

3. Minuet (From the Quintette Op. 23—Boccherini).

4. Serenade (Marquardt).

5. Allegretto (Wolstenholme).

6. A Forest Melody (Montague Phillips).....Z.B.W. Orchestra.

7. My Lovely Celia (Arr. Lane Wilson); Pastoral (Arr. Lane Wilson).....Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by George Reeves.

8. Three Dances From Nell Gwyn (Edward German): (a) Country Dance; (b) Pastoral Dance; (c) Merry-makers' Dance....Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Irene Scharrer at the Piano.

Etude No. 1 in F Minor (Trois Nouvelles Etudes) (Chopin).

Etude No. 3 in D Flat Major (Trois Nouvelles Etudes).

Etude In A Minor (Winter Wind—Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11).

10 p.m.—London Relay—Short Story.

'The Great Stampede at Chipping Worsley' by B. L. Jacot.

10.15 p.m.—Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98. Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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the bidding:
West North East
Pass 2NT Pass
Pass Pass Pass

opened a diamond and

dummy's Queen won the trick. One
glance was sufficient for Mr.
Lochridge to formulate a plan
whereby he might win three tricks
in hearts and two in each of the
other three suits. A small heart
was led from dummy and the ten-
finessed. West winning with the
King. West made his only safe
return—a heart, and Mr. Loch-
ridge ran off three tricks in that
suit, West discarding a diamond and
East a diamond and a spade. De-
clarer now led a small club. Dum-
my's King won and upon playing
a second club Mr. Lochridge noted
that West's Ace dropped. West
now played the Queen of spades,
and Declarer stopped to recapitu-
late. If it were true, as seemed
likely, that West held no more clubs,
the original plan of establishing
dummy's thirteenth card of the suit
would not work. But now a sim-
pler and more effective plan was
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only two tricks, and Mr. Lochridge
now proceeded as follows: Winn-
ing the spade with dummy's King,
he played the Ace of diamonds,
then threw West in with the King.
On West's last diamond Declarer
threw his remaining club. But West
then had to lead a spade up to
Declarer's tenace for the last two
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Kid Comes Back."—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad" with Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones.

AT THE STAR—"Ex-Lady"—The intriguing tale of a girl who wanted to have her cake and eat it, too. It is Bette at her daringest and best. With Gene Raymond, Frank McHugh, Menroe Owsley, Claire Dodd.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"A Woman Alone"—With Sylvia Sydney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Woman-Wise"—The tale of a two-fisted little spitfire who out-witted and outsocked

a boss who thought he knew all about women. With Rochelle Hudson, Michael Whalen, Thomas Beck and Alan Dinehart.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Over The Wall."—A sensational successor to "Alcatraz Island." The gripping tale of convict life, written by the man who knows most about it—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing. The cast includes Dick Foran, June Travis, John Littel, Dick Purcell, Veda Ann Borg, George E. Stone and Raymond Hatton.

AT THE KING'S—"Smilin Thru"—Norma Shearer's triumph is welcomed back in response to a large demand on the part of the public, and still remains a rare film treat. Frederic March and Leslie Howard take the other main roles in the picture. The story is based on the famous Jane Cowl stage success. Playing prominent roles are O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.



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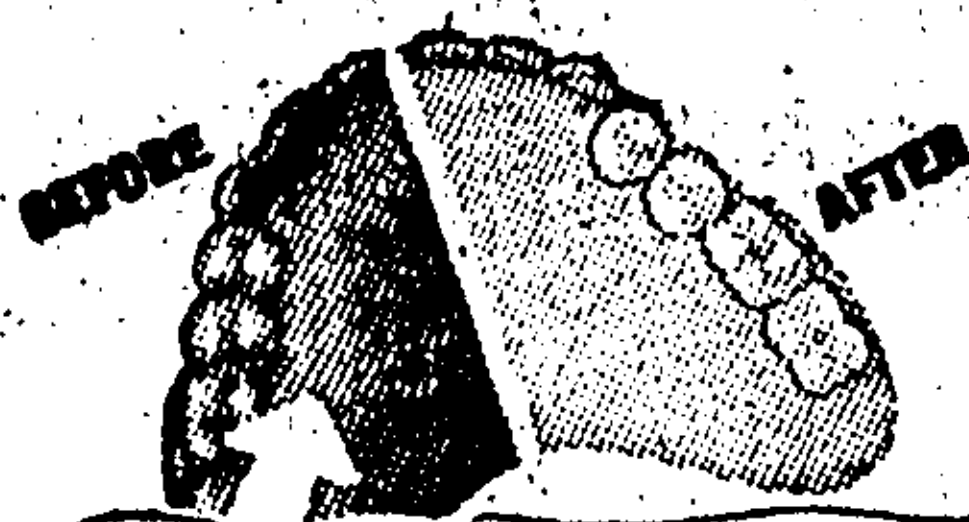
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NUREMBERG HAS QUIET DAY

Nuremberg, To-day.
The second day of the National Socialist Party congress was featured by a mass parade and the assembly of 40,000 members of labour service in uniform and carrying spades.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the Fuehrer, accompanied by his deputy, Rudolf Hess, arrived at Zeppelin Field, the stands of which were already packed with countless spectators. Following a fanfare, a singing parade lasting 1½ hours began after which the Fuehrer made a short address.

The brilliant spectacle of the same parade last year, when the sun glittered on the shining spades, was not equalled on the present occasion since the skies were grey and overcast.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL DISMISSED

Berlin, To-day.

It is learnt that the German Ambassador in Moscow has lodged a protest with the Soviet Government against the seizure of the German fishing trawler "Bahrenfeld" in the Barentz Sea outside Russian territorial waters and has demanded the immediate release of the vessel.

The Soviet Government has promised to make speedy investigations but had not yet complied with the demand for release of the trawler.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW OBSTACLE TO AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The new situation in Czechoslovakia, created by the incidents in Maehrisch-Ostrau, is "very deeply regretted" here.

Earlier last evening, reports had reached London stating that the Sudeten Germans had accepted the new Czech proposals, and political circles endeavour to see, even in the new situation, possibilities for continuing the negotiations.

In general, the impression prevails that English political circles are willing to recognise the Sudeten grievances.

Particular interest is shown in the British Government's dissociation of itself from the leading article in the "Times" yesterday discussing the possibility of the cession of Sudeten German Territory by Czechoslovakia.

M. Masaryk, Czech Minister to London, after reading the "Times" article in question, asked the British Government to define its attitude. M. Masaryk is said to have informed the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, that the "Times" article had caused "a shock" in Prague, and according to well-informed circles, Lord Halifax personally caused the statement to be issued concerning the British Government's attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

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